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## Admiral Hart Relieved Due To Illness

Vice Admiral C. E.  
L. Helfrich West  
Pacific Chief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—The Navy announced today that Admiral Thomas C. Hart had been relieved of his assignment as chief of allied naval forces in the western Pacific and that Vice Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich of the Royal Netherlands Navy had been designated as his successor.

The Navy said Hart was ill. Hart, 64, requested to be relieved from the all important naval command because of his health but no information as to the nature of the illness was given out.

Hart formerly was commander of the United States Asiatic fleet. This was reorganized last week, the reorganization being announced February 7, and at that time Hart became commander of the combined naval forces in the American-British-Dutch-Australian area.

The American commanders actually in direct charge of the United States naval forces operating in that area were then announced as Vice Admiral William A. Glassford, Jr., in the southwest Pacific and Vice Admiral Herbert F. Leary, in the Australian-New Zealand area.

Admiral Helfrich, who now becomes "acting commander, combined naval forces, ABDA area," is the supreme commander of the Netherlands East Indian navy. He is 55 years old, a native of Java, and a graduate of the Naval College.

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## Red Cross Supplies Not For Sale

Mrs. Eula Spencer, in charge of the offices of the American Red Cross here, is in receipt of a restatement of policy relative to work with men in the armed forces, from Chairman Norman H. Davis. The regulations referred to are to be strictly observed by every chapter, unit and individual acting for, or in the name of the American Red Cross.

"It always has been," says Mr. Davis, "and now is the definite policy and instructions of the Red Cross, that no charge shall ever be made to any serviceman for any Red Cross article or service which is furnished from the funds or supplies contributed to the Red Cross. If any serviceman, for example, has ever been asked to pay for sweaters, or any similar articles, the person making such sale was acting wholly contrary to Red Cross policy and instructions. If any such sale should now be made or proposed the Red Cross desires complete information concerning the incident and the situation will be promptly and vigorously corrected."

"During the last war, was an additional service, not involving deviation from this policy, the Red Cross, at the request of general headquarters of the A. E. F., established certain lodging facilities, including meal service, at a few points along the lines of communication. At the definite request of the A. E. F. headquarters a charge, which was well below cost, was made to the men on leave who desired to use these facilities. In these instances the Red Cross was making available, at the request of the Army, an additional service below cost. It was not making a charge for any articles or services derived from funds or materials contributed for the Red Cross program for the benefit of servicemen."

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## Chinese Aid Bill To The President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—Congressional action was completed in the House today on a \$500,000,000 appropriation for aid to China.

The measure, providing funds for the loan, which was authorized previously by congressional action, now goes to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature. The bill came back to the House for concurrent action on a technical amendment.

## Melvin Leslie Mount Is A Volunteer

Melvin Leslie Mount, 2313 East Tenth street, whose name appeared in the list of twenty-five young men called by the Selective Service Board for a physical examination Tuesday, is a volunteer, and his order number is V-606.

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## If You Miss Your Paper Call 1000 Before 7 P. M.

The Democrat desires that all subscribers receive their papers promptly and that those not receiving them on time please be sure to call 1000 before 7 p. m. evenings during the week, or before 10 a. m. Sunday mornings, that they may not miss an issue. After those hours no one is available to make a second delivery.

## French Liner Escapes Japs

LONDON, Feb. 11—(AP)—Free French headquarters said tonight that the French liner *Marchal Joffre* has escaped from Japanese-held Manila with a crew composed of 63 French officers and men and a number of United States merchant marine officers and seamen.

The Free French said the 11,000-ton liner, formerly on the Marseille-Orient run, was caught in Manila when Japan launched her war on the United States.

She has just reached an allied port "where the French crew has signed up for Free France," the announcement said. She is to be converted into a troop carrier.

## Directors Of Electric Co-Op Named

Reports And Talks  
Given At Annual  
Meeting Tuesday

The fourth annual meeting of the Central Missouri Electric Co-operative, Inc., was held in the assembly room of the Pettis county court house Tuesday for the purpose of electing directors for the year and to discuss REA, accomplishments and plans.

Directors named are: Pettis county — T. J. Raines, Mrs. Edward Heffernan, J. C. Longan and Richard Lower.

Saline county — L. T. Stouffer, O. H. Pinkepank, Mrs. Reba Williams, Garnett Hutchinson and D. B. Hueman.

Officers Renamed

Immediately following adjournment of the annual meeting the directors met in the cooperative office at 112 East Fifth street and elected the following officers:

T. J. Raines, president; L. T. Stouffer, vice president; Mrs. Howard Heffernan, secretary-treasurer. These officers have served the cooperative since the date of incorporation, August 20, 1938.

The president's report revealed that the cooperative membership has increased 12 per cent on existing lines and that approximately 40 miles of new lines, just being completed, would add an additional 65 members.

**470 Miles of Lines**

This organization now has a total of 470 miles of lines, 450 of this amount in operation, serving over 900 Pettis and Saline county members and making electric service available to approximately 400 more, Raines said.

During the morning session at the court house J. U. Morris, Pettis county extension agent, talked on "Electricity and Defense," and an address was given by Henry C. Salvator, Sedalia attorney.

Principal address of the afternoon was made by Clate Cox of Columbia, REA representative, who spoke on "Cooperation and REA Plans for the Future."

**Cooking Demonstration**

Range and appliance demonstrations were given during afternoon.

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## Confer On An Air Corps Site

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 11—(AP)—University of Missouri officials went into conference with army air corps officials today upon the selection of a site for a proposed air corps training project.

Colonel F. M. Davis and Capt. T. E. Powell of the air corps arrived here this morning and met with university officials this afternoon.

Surveys of housing, educational facilities, and faculty personnel are being made by the officers. Missouri is one of several schools being considered for the site.

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## Father of Fifteen Children Dies of Heart Attack

John Schumaker, 79, who passed away suddenly at his home 12 miles south of Cole Camp Tuesday is shown in this picture with his wife and children. He is seated at the extreme left, first row.

Left to right in that row are Mrs. Schumaker, Mrs. Nettie Luttmeyer, Kansas City; Ted, Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Benicht, Higginsville; Harry, Higginsville; John, Jr., Cole Camp. Top row, left to right, Louis, Higginsville; William,

## Reorganizing Of The OCD Is Under Way

New Chief Is Non-Committal As To  
Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—James M. Landis on his first day as the new chief of the office of civil defense disclosed today that a thorough reorganization was under way in OCD.

Landis, former dean of Harvard Law School, was named yesterday by President Roosevelt to succeed Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York as head of the agency, which has been under fire in Congress for indulging in what critics called frivolous activities.

The new director told a press conference that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is assistant director of OCD, is at work on a thorough reorganization of her community and volunteer participation division. He said he was helping her in this.

Asked whether Mrs. Roosevelt would continue as assistant director, Landis said he certainly hoped she would until she finished this reorganization. He indicated such reorganization would be completed shortly.

To a question as to whether Mrs. Roosevelt would remain after this reorganization, Landis replied:

"I can't commit Mrs. Roosevelt."

"Can you commit Mr. Landis?" the reporter continued.

"I can commit Mr. Landis," Landis said with a smile, "when the time comes."

In regard to Melvin Douglas, movie actor, Landis said, a bit emphatically, that he appointed him to head the arts council in OCD "upon my own initiative and my own judgment."

Douglas is not getting a salary of \$8,000, as stated in a report that last week was verified by an OCD press official, Landis said, but is "technically on the rolls without compensation" and "gets \$10 a day and traveling expenses when away from home."

**Discussions Continue**

Also, Landis said discussions were under way between his office, the budget bureau and Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, as to whether the physical fitness section, which has especially drawn congressional ire, rightly belonged in OCD or under McNutt's division charged with coordination of health and welfare defense activities.

It was the disclosure that Miss Mayris Chaney, dancer protege of Mrs. Roosevelt, was on the payroll at \$4,600 a year in charge of children's activities in the physical fitness division that especially irritated Congress.

"The prime job of this agency," Landis said referring to OCD, "is to prepare this country against physical attacks by the enemy. We are facing the loss of Singapore. If so the battle front may be moved nearly 3,000 miles closer. The war may be lengthened one, two, three years."

"That means this office has got to be geared for action."

He explained that in overhauling the office he was proceeding with two principles in mind, namely, every person must have a clear function and every person must be qualified. A reporter commented that from what Landis was saying there might be changes in OCD. Laughing, Landis replied, "it looks that way."

## Lioness Club To Entertain With Dinner

The Lioness club is entertaining the Lions club at dinner at the St. Francis hotel, at 7 o'clock this evening.

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## Martaban In Hands Of Japs

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 11—(AP)—A British army communique announced tonight that Martaban on the west bank of the Salween river is now in Japanese hands.

## Would Continue Activities Of Dies Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—(AP)—The House Rules committee approved a resolution today to continue the life of the Dies committee on un-American activities until January 3, 1943.

The action was taken in executive session after the committee heard representatives of labor groups assail the committee as un-American and derelict in its duties.

## Is Relieved

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## Drops Dead In Shop At Work

John Schumaker  
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Children, Dies

John Schumaker, Benton county farmer, father of fifteen children, died suddenly while working in a blacksmith shop on his place, twelve miles south of Cole Camp, Tuesday. He had been in his usual good health, relatives said, when he suddenly passed away after suffering a heart attack. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker, the latter formerly Miss Ida Rank, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in August, 1937, at their home, having with them all their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Schumaker leaves his wife and the following children: William and Harry Schumaker, of Sedalia; John Schumaker, Benton county; Albert, James, Louis, Frank and Arthur Schumaker, all living in Higginsville; Ted Schumaker, Kansas City; Mrs. Clara Schlesselman, near Cole Camp, Mrs. Laura Lutjen, Benton county; Mrs. G. P. Braden, Sedalia; Mrs. Eva Hansen, Kansas City; Mrs. Nettie Luttmeyer, Kansas City; Mrs. Mary Benicht, Higginsville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday. There will be services at the home at noon, and at the church in Cole Camp at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Burial will be in the Union cemetery.

## Directed Verdict In Case Asked

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11—(AP)—After 19 days of trial to which 147 witnesses paraded to the stand, the government has concluded presentation of evidence in the "slush fund" trial of Union Electric company of Missouri and its former \$60,000-a-year president, Louis N. Egan.

Immediately after the government's last witness, Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice president of the utility, had concluded his testimony yesterday, a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal for Egan was offered by his attorney.

District Judge George H. Moore took the motion under advisement and adjourned court until Thursday morning.

At that time, counsel for the Union Electric is expected to make a similar motion. Judge Moore will pass on them without argument. If they are denied the defense will begin immediately.

Egan and the company are charged jointly with conspiracy and violation of the corrupt practice section of the holding company act. The government contends that while Egan was president the utility built up a political fund of \$591,000 through padded expense accounts, kickbacks from lawyers' fees and other means.

## Franco And Salazar Confer

BERN, Feb. 11—(AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain and Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar of Portugal are meeting tonight at Seville, Spain, dispatches from Spain reported today.

Previously it had been rumored that the two leaders of Spain and Portugal would meet also with Marshal Petain of France, but apparently this was the result of confusion arising from the fact that Madame Petain now is visiting Barcelona.

## Three Days To Register Under Service Act

Be Conducted Feb.  
13, 14 and 16 Under  
The Draft Board

Every male citizen in Pettis county, who was 20 years old on or before December 31, 1941, and is not 45 years old on or before February 16, 1942, and who has not previously registered under the Selective Service Act, must register for such service on Friday, Saturday or Monday, February 13, 14 and 16. If any person is in doubt as to whether he should register, he should consult the proper registration officials and register if they deem it advisable.

The registration will be made on the second floor of the court house, the hours from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Friday and Saturday, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

## More Needed As Enrollees

Civilian Defense  
Registration Falls  
Short Of Aim

A minimum of 2,142 volunteers are needed for a complete and efficient civilian defense program in Pettis county emergency jobs alone, Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, announced last night.

This total, figured in relation to the population of the county, shows that a maximum of at least 3,026 might be needed for thorough coverage of the area, and should be standing by for instant duty.

Thus far, total civilian defense registration in Pettis county figures up to about 1,700, far short of the necessary minimum.

According to the list prepared by Secretary Green, the greatest number of volunteers are needed in the fire watchers' division. At least 340 workers are needed in that category, and as many as 680 could be used for highest efficiency.

Next highest total needed is in the air raid warden division, where a minimum of 272 and a maximum of 408 should be available.

Other divisions include: Auxiliary firemen, 136. Auxiliary police, 136.

Decontamination squads, minimum of 34, maximum, 68. Demolition and clearance crews, minimum of 68; maximum 204.

Drivers with cars, 170. Feeding and housing, minimum of 170; maximum 340.

Medical personnel, 102. Messengers, 272. Nurses' aides, 172. Rescue squads, 68.

Road repair crews, minimum of 68; maximum 136. Staff, workers, 204.

These figures do not include the necessary personnel for three bomb crews which will be needed in the county, since statistics on these have not been issued. The above list includes only emergency jobs. Many other divisions will be open to volunteers in the program.

## Assembly By Senior Group

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## Terrific Air Raids As A. P. Staff Man Leaves Singapore

Editor's Note: "I am leaving" That brief message, written at the end of a fragmentary but poignant dispatch telling of fearful air raids on Singapore during its last stand against the Japanese, was the last word received by the Associated Press from its staff reporter in Singapore, C. Yates McDaniel.

McDaniel was the last American reporter to remain in the city.

Instead of placing the routine thing-at-the-end-of-the-world message, McDaniel marked it "definitely last."

China-born, McDaniel has spent much of his life in the Orient. The dispatch received this morning was the first word from him since he sent a bizarre account of the contrasts in Singapore life Tuesday morning—more than 24 hours before his "definitely last" message was received.)

By C. YATES MCDANIEL  
SINGAPORE, Feb. 11—10:30 a. m.—10:30 p. m. Central Standard Time, Tuesday—(AP)—The sky over Singapore is black with the smoke of a dozen huge fires this morning as I write my last message from this once beautiful, prosperous and peaceful city.

The roar and crash of cannon-

ade and bursting bombs which are shaking my typewriter and my hands, which are wet with nervous perspiration, tell me without need of an official communique that the war which started nine weeks and 400 miles away is in the outskirts of this shaken bastion of empire today.

I am sure there is a bright tropic sun shining somewhere overhead, but in my many windowed room it is too dark to work without electric lights.

Over the low rise where the battle is raging I can see relay after relay of Japanese planes circling, then going into murderous dives on our soldiers who are fighting back in a hell over which there is no protecting screen of our own fighting.

But the Japanese are not completely alone in the skies this morning, for I just saw two "wild beasts"—obsolete bi-planes with an operating speed of about 100 miles

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## Desperate Effort From British To Save Singapore

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The new rationing program, which includes the rationing of "camelback," the rubber compound used in the retreading process, will be carried out by the present tire rationing boards.

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**Two Groups of Eligible**

Two groups of eligibles are established under the retreading program.

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## On To Fight For White Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 11—(AP)—Red army soldiers driving forward through villages and strong points fortified for the winter by the Germans, fight with the cry "We are going into battle for White Russia." Soviet front dispatches said today.

White Russia is the western section of the Soviet Union, beyond Smolensk, which the Germans seized in the first weeks of the war.

One Red army unit was said to have killed 900 German soldiers in one sector and then proceeded to a second sector where they encountered a battalion and killed 180 and scattered the rest.

One strong point on the southwest was said to have been captured after street battles, and five German counterattacks repulsed.

The capture of a village "S", described as a key to several other fortified places, also was reported from this front.

## The Weather Noozie

Occasional light snow west and north this afternoon and tonight, warmer except extreme northwest tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage .8 below full reservoir

Sunrise And Sunset  
Sunrise 8:14 a.m., Sunset 6:49 p.m. p. m.

Phases Of The Moon  
Last quarter F. 8; New moon, Feb. 15; First quarter Feb. 22.

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point where they threaten Singapore's reservoirs, its food supplies and vital services.

One counter-attack was said to be aimed against the Japanese line from Sungei Kranji, on the Johore strait northwest of the city of Singapore, south to the village of Jurong, and the other against the line southeast from Sungei Kranji to the mid-island village of Mandai.

### Penetration Reported

(Berlin reports quoting Tokyo sources declared the Japanese had penetrated the western limits of Singapore city, in the southeast corner of the island, today. In Batavia, it was reported that the British had blown up all stores and installations in the naval base to keep them from falling into enemy hands.)

Military commentators declared the Japanese had not landed at the naval base, on Johore strait opposite the enemy line on the Malayan mainland, and said that the railroad crossing the island from Johore to Singapore city had not been cut.

These sources declared there was no indication either that the Japanese had put "large number of troops" across the causeway from Johore although it was conceded that the situation remained "very serious."

(The British blew up the causeway—the only bridge between Singapore and Malay peninsula—but the Japanese reported yesterday that they had restored it.)

Simultaneously, the opinion was advanced in some quarters that Singapore's predicament might place the heaviest strain thus far imposed upon the people's unreserved faith in Prime Minister Winston Churchill, although there was no apparent support for reports that his leadership would be crucially challenged.

### Gloom Through Empire

There were indignant predictions that the present cabinet structure could not survive the fall of Singapore—that even Churchill himself would fail to silence the clamor against some of his ministers.

As the gloom over Singapore spread throughout the empire, Prime Minister Churchill presided last night at a session of the newly-created Pacific war council. It met to frame a common policy in the Pacific.

Although the spirit and will of Dunkerque and the battle of Britain remained fundamentally undiminished in the British people, they found it had to reconcile themselves to what was generally accepted as another imminent military reversal.

"The gravest news from Singapore is the lack of it," said the Daily Express military expert, Morely Richards.

From Australia came the comment of the Sydney Morning Herald:

"It is difficult to believe official assurances only a few days ago that Singapore would be held can so quickly be disproved. If Singapore should fall the Japanese will have struck a blow at the empire exceeding any its enemy have yet visibly effected. We owe it to our national prestige and our Dutch allies to defend Singapore as long as possible."

### Would Lengthen War

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The imminent fall of Singapore was described in military quarters here today as a blow of terrible consequences for the allies—a disaster which would add at least an extra year to a long Pacific war.

It makes a successful defense of the Dutch East Indies highly problematical, according to this informed opinion, and probably means that the United Nations must fall back eventually on Australia as their main bastion between Hawaii and India.

Moreover, all the strategic advantages lost—whether at Singapore or other key points, fallen or yet to fall—must be bought back some day slowly and painfully at great cost in blood and treasure.

The present grim situation might well have been averted, it was learned, had the Singapore garrison been able to hurl back all attacks on the fortress island for just about another month. By that time, it was understood, the British bastion probably would have received ample reinforcements to hold out indefinitely.

If the United Nations had been able to gain that much time to concentrate air power in the East Indies, it would have been a relatively simple matter to strengthen Singapore not only in the air but on the ground.

As long as Singapore was securely in allied hands, the Japanese were prevented from using elsewhere the forces committed to the Malay peninsula campaign. That was one of the two main strategic reasons for continuing to defend the British fortress even after its value as a naval base had been virtually destroyed some weeks ago.

### Claim 30,000 Trapped

TOKYO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Three Japanese columns driving south across Singapore have trapped 30,000 of the defense forces in the central and southeastern sections of the island and the fight is near a showdown, Domei reported today.

Domei said the Japanese air

force had won complete supremacy in the air over the island. It reported that army bombers and fighters cleared the way for the ground troops yesterday in a day-long assault on and around the city of Singapore.

Fortifications were smashed and one 3,000-ton warship in Singapore harbor was disabled, Domei said.

While the main Japanese forces are encircling the principal British defense position from the southwest, the news agency said, a big battle of annihilation is beginning in the general sector of the island.

Japanese troops stormed and captured Bukit Timan peak, highest point on the island, Japanese imperial headquarters announced. As Japanese forces battered at the remaining strongholds on Singapore island, Japanese at home celebrated Kigenetsu, the anniversary of the legendary founding of the Japanese empire in 660 B. C.

Above every roof, from the humblest farmer's home to the skyscrapers lining Tokyo's Ginza flew Rising Sun flags, Domei said in a broadcast.

Holiday crowds thronged the square in front of the imperial palace, flocked to pay homage to heroes lying in state at the grand military shrine of Yasukuni or bowed silently before the shrine of Emperor Meiji.

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men, transportation of farm produce and supplies, and transportation of newspapers for wholesale delivery.

Henderson emphasized that the second class of eligibles would not be automatically qualified to obtain retreads or recapped tires. They first must satisfy local rationing boards that the vehicles involved are "used exclusively on service essential to the community and to the nation."

"There will only be a comparatively few vehicles in each community that will be able to pass this test," Henderson commented. "And, with supplies of camelback severely limited, only a few of those who can qualify are likely to get retreaded tires."

The retread rationing plan was made effective on February 19 to permit persons who now have tires in retreading establishments to have the work finished or get their old tires back. After February 19, no retreaded tires can be obtained, the regulations state, even though the work has been on order for some time and even though the worn tire is owned by persons who ordered its repair—unless his order is accompanied by a rationing certificate.

## Bombers Smash At Jap Concentrations

RANGOON, BURMA, Feb. 11.—(AP)—British bombers have smashed at Japanese concentrations at Chiengrai in the far north of Thailand, where the Japanese have been gathering presumably for an attack on the section of the Burma road defended by Chinese troops, it was announced today.

An RAF communique said British bombers, with fighter escorts, also lashed at "enemy positions in the Martaban sector." (This may be an implicit British confirmation of yesterday's Tokyo report that the Japanese had forced a crossing of the lower Salween river and occupied Martaban, on the west bank.)

### Birth Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dirck, of route four, announce the birth of a daughter, born to them at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gungler, at 804 West Sixteenth street. The infant has been named Sidney Carol. Mrs. Dirck is the former Miss Helen Wilhite, of Sedalia.

### St. Louis Couple Wed

Miss Lena Decker and William B. Nelson, both of St. Louis, were

married at high noon today by Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, at his home, 315 West Fourth street. The ring ceremony was used.

## Three Days To Register Under Service Act

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that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board and to ensure that he will be included among its registrants and in its quotas if he is found to be qualified for military service.

### No Transient Address

A registrant who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence for he thus will designate the local board which always will have jurisdiction over him. No transient address may be recorded, however, and Selective Service Regulations also prohibit any interference or dictation by a registrar when a registrant having more than one place of residence is making his choice between them.

After the registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in the personal possession of the registrant at all times. Failure to possess this certificate, or to show it to authorized persons constitutes a violation of Selective Service Regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register.

No questionnaires will be given registrants when they register, nor will they be required at that time to undergo any physical examination. A questionnaire is sent to each registrant when his order number has been determined by a lottery and is reached by his local board. Physical examination is made only after a registrant's local board has passed on his general qualifications and availability and has determined that he should not be deferred from military service for any reason other than possible physical disability.

## Directors Of Electric Co-Op Named

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ternon by Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent and assistant, Miss Jean Dearing. Three types of meals, surface meal, deep well cooked and oven meals were prepared and during an accompanying discussion on food values the importance of balanced diet was stressed.

Entertainment for the meeting was furnished by the Lincoln school chorus. Reports during the morning were made by President Raines and the treasurer, Mrs. Heffernan, and the superintendent of the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, W. F. Schiebel, gave his report during the afternoon session.

### Number of Awards

A number of awards were made to members with Otto Eickhoff, Cole Camp, receiving recognition for the best statement on the use of electricity on the farm. Winners of the best statement on use of electricity in the home were: Miss Lucy Bothwell, Sedalia; Miss Esther Stratton, Houstonia; Mrs. Alfred Smith, Sedalia; Mrs. Otis Blosser, Malta Bend; Mrs. S. S. Abney, Napton and Mrs. G. A. Callis, Sedalia.

The demonstration meals prepared were awarded as follows: Surface meal, Fred H. Weiss, Napton; deep well cooked meal; S. E. Schill, Marshall and oven meal, William Curran.

Other awards to members present were: Longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Momborg, Sedalia (48 years), and newest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clough, Marshall (13 years). In the largest shoe contest, winners were S. E. Schill, Marshall, and Mrs. H. D. Mahnken, Cole Camp.

## Admiral Hart Relieved Due To Illness

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lege of Den Helder, the Netherlands.

### Eligible To Retire

Admiral Hart normally would have been retired on his 64th birthday last June, but President Roosevelt kept him in his Asiatic command because of the increasing tension of the international situation and when war actually came last December, Hart was in the naval hot spot.

On January 17 he added to his duties as chief of the Asiatic fleet additional responsibilities as commander of the allied forces in the western Pacific.

Since December 7 there has been no day without intensive activity on the part of units under Admiral Hart's command. Greatest of these actions, of course, was the battle of Macassar strait in which joint American and Dutch military and naval forces sunk or damaged between 50 and 60 Japanese warships and transports out of a convoy numbering approximately 100 vessels.

Hart is reported to have sent American units into that fight with orders not to quit unless they were sunk or until their ammunition was exhausted.

Helfrich—full name Conrad Emil Lambert Helfrich—has spent 20 of his 34 years of naval service in the Indies, and at the time of his appointment as commander-in-chief of the Dutch East Indies fleet was the youngest admiral in Dutch naval history.

A specialist in submarine and destroyer operations, the Indies fleet under his command has its main strength in those vessels and in an undetermined number of cruisers—at least three, at most five.

It was Admiral Helfrich who, a full week before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, ordered his ships out to sea. As a direct result of that order a Dutch submarine, within 24 hours of the first Japanese blow, was able to sink four Japanese transports off the Malayan coast.

In the weeks that followed the Dutch navy and air force kept up their pace of sinking or damaging one Japanese ship for each day of war, and among Dutch navy men Helfrich now is referred to as the "ship-a-day" admiral.

## Four Air Corps Cadets Killed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Four air corps cadets crashed to their deaths and a fifth parachuted to safety after a flight of training planes encountered a blinding rain storm near Hachita, N. M., Monday night.

Lt. Col. O. R. Deering, public relations officer at Luke field, said the dead were: Earl Buster Fritz, 24, Owen, Wis.; Fay Edward Book, 23, Sterling, Ill.; Walter S. Beamer, 28, Lansing, Mich.; Charlie B. Coates, 24, Lubbock, Tex.

Thomas A. Bohr, 23, Columbus, O., saved himself by taking to his parachute when his ship became unmanageable.

## Two Army Fliers Die In Crash

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Two army fliers were killed late Tuesday in an airplane crash near here.

The fliers were identified as Lieut. Boyd V. Mann and Lieut. N. R. Meeks of the 127th aero squadron at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. They were flying a training plane.

Blue Springs residents noticed the plane flying unusually low, then saw it dive toward the earth. The plane was demolished.

### Jail For Vagrancy

John Cura, who was arrested February 7, near Green Ridge, and charged with vagrancy, appeared in the court of Judge J. C. Connor this morning and was given ten days in the county jail with costs.

## Says Laura Ingalls Paid From Embassy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Laura Ingalls received \$150 from the German embassy last November, a government witness testified in federal court today, to promote peace sentiment in the United States.

Julia Kraus, German-born former government employee, said she transmitted the money to the noted aviatrix at Chicago and Colorado Springs, Colo., at the request of Ulrich Von Gienanth, former second secretary of the German embassy.

### G.O.P. Women's Club In A Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Rudolph Hyatt, president of the Pettis County Republican Women's club, presided over a meeting of the organization, held Tuesday afternoon in the county court room. A short talk was made by W. H. Highleyman, city chairman.

### Drill For Company F

There will be a regular drill for members of Co. F, 4th Missouri Infantry, at the Armory Thursday night. All members are asked to be present as there will be a federal inspection.

## Soldiers Beating Officer Caught

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Two soldiers, who fled from a military guard by jumping from a moving train at New Haven, were captured in St. Louis county today after escaping a second time a state highway patrolman.

The trooper, Charles F. Bosch, was beaten in a struggle with the two men, who took his gun from him.

More than 30 highway patrolmen, deputy sheriffs and police spread a dragnet over the southern end of the county in a hunt for the soldiers.

They were captured by Highway Patrolman Edward Butler and Deputy Sheriff Albert Jewell, who saw them crawling through low underbrush. They threw away their weapon and surrendered when Butler fired a shot in the air.

The highway patrol said they were mental patients who were being taken to a Washington, D. C., hospital. They were identified from their papers as Lloyd Kincaid, 25, of Dover, Del., and Charles Klein, 20, of Washington, D. C., both stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Lieut. Col. John J. McCollister of Fort Leavenworth telephoned Capt. L. B. Howard of the state patrol and said the men were "violently insane."

Bosch saw the soldiers in an automobile, reported stolen in New Haven, and pursued them. In the chase, their car skidded and landed in a ditch. The men, dressed in fatigue clothes, jumped out and ran through a cemetery, but halted when Bosch fired four or five shots in the air.

When he came up to handcuff them, they managed to throw him to the ground and pummeled his face with their fists. They fled on foot and were captured about a mile and a half away.

Bosch suffered severe cuts on the face in the fight, but his condition was not serious.

## Landon Back Of War Effort

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Alf M. Landon, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee, said President Roosevelt had told him today the only thing worrying him was "the problem of ships to transport our equipment to the outer parts of the battlefield."

Landon called at the White House to "pay my respects," as he said he always liked to do when he was in Washington, and said he and the president "agreed the only thing for us to do was to hold the line until we are in a position to strike back and take the offensive."

Before going to the White House, Landon told reporters he was 100 percent "back of the administration" in the war effort but he criticized recent political statements by Democratic party leaders.

## Bombings In Occupied Area

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Four bombings, one in a German officers' mess and the others in the headquarters of an extreme rightist organization which favors collaboration with Germany, were reported today from the Nazi-occupied Paris area.

One of the dynamite attacks was in the center of the city, in the headquarters of the "Social Revolutionary Movement" on the Rue La Boetie, on the right bank.

A second bomb exploded at the headquarters of the "Social Revolutionary Movement" at Sevres while another explosion occurred at the offices of the same organization at Chaville. Both towns are near Paris.

Both blasts caused property damage but no injuries to persons were reported.

At the same time it was learned that a bomb exploded at a German officers' mess last night in the requisitioned Holland House of Paris.

The Nazi officers, who were eating dinner, were reported to have heard the click of the infernal machine and to have thrown themselves flat on the floor just in time to escape injury.

## Command Local Defense Council

Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary of the Pettis County Council of Defense, today received the following letter from Hugh Stephens administrator of the Missouri State Council of Defense, Jefferson City: "Your letter of February 3 reporting the activities of the Pettis County Council of Defense has been received along with its enclosures.

"Let me compliment you on the splendid activity of your council. There are some who have shown the intelligence and initiative to proceed on their own. Your council has been one of these."

### Birth of A Son

Word has been received here of the birth of a son born February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Finley of Downey, Calif. The infant has been named Richard Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley are former Sedalians, and Mrs. Finley is the former Miss Pearl Kreisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreisel of 307 West Twentieth street.

## Activity At Bataan Wanes

### Allied Arms In Pacific Are Facing Black Hours

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Movement of enemy troops indicate an early resumption of an attack in force against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines, the war department reported today, although the fighting on Bataan peninsula and enemy air activity have lessened.

There have been intermittent interchanges of artillery fire between the American island fortifications at the entrance of Manila bay and Japanese batteries on the Cavite shore of the bay, the department said.

The war communique also said that six of the seven enemy planes reported shot down yesterday were destroyed by American fighter planes over Cavite province in one of the most spectacular air battles in the Philippine campaign. One American plane was reported missing.

Allied arms in the Pacific faced their blackest hours since Pearl Harbor.

### Magnificent Contribution

The Japanese evidently were intent on following up their spectacular Singapore campaign by annihilating the only other potential threat to their southern drive—the stubborn American-Filipino forces on Bataan peninsula.

War department communique left scant room for doubt on the desperate, almost forlorn nature of MacArthur's fight, but President Roosevelt brought out by indirection yesterday the value of its contribution to the present grand strategy of the United Nations.

The prime objective of that strategy, Mr. Roosevelt explained to his press conference, was to prevent an enemy break through on the world front, while inflicting the maximum punishment on the foe and his resources during the period the allies are creating a superior military machine.

The war department communique last night gave some indication of the greatly superior enemy forces which MacArthur has been keeping from other theatres of operation.

## Personals

Mrs. Andrew Allen, Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Barrett Emmert, Washington, D. C., are guests of their father, E. B. Farley, 701 West Sixth street for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Donahoe, registered nurse, who has been employed in Bakerfield, Calif., is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. William Walker, and other relatives.

## President Not Seeking Pension

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The White House asserted today that President Roosevelt had no intention of seeking a pension either from the federal government or from New York state and said that some of the stories resulting from the chief executive's discussion of pensions at a press conference yesterday were too serious.

Mr. Roosevelt said then that a friend had informed him that, by paying in a few dollars annually for the next three years, he could retire on a federal pension of \$75,000 a year. This could be done under a new law permitting pensions for government officials and members of congress.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early told reporters that the president, in talking about the pension system yesterday, "was then speaking facetiously and without any idea of accepting a pension either from the government of the United States or the state of New York."

## Indemnity Be Claimed On Ship

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The French line maintains full claims to indemnity for the loss of the burning of the Normandie, it was authoritatively stated today, as the news of the mishap to the liner for the second day in succession crowded all war news off the front pages.

Doubts were expressed here over American optimism that the huge ship can be salvaged and restored, in view of French failures on similar occasions with warships and the liner Paris which sank in Le Harve harbor. Since the liner was in American hands when she was burned America will be expected to indemnify, it was said.

Some circles were openly bitter over the loss of the ship of which France was as proud as Canada is of the quintuplets.

### Annual "Prom" For Seniors On Friday Night

The annual "prom" given for the seniors by the junior class members will be held Friday night. The affair will be different this year as only juniors and seniors are invited. The "Rhythm-maires," Smith-Cotton's new dance band will play. Parents of the juniors and senior will be invited.

## • Obituaries

### Funeral of Mrs. Ashcraft

Funeral services for Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft, who died at the Bothwell hospital, Saturday, were held Monday afternoon at the Mount Nebo Baptist church, the Rev. Carl Hewlett of Ottaville, officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were: H. M. Eckerle, C. W. Decker, A. G. Wolfe, Lewis Hurt, Ewing Hurt and K. F. Bergman.

Mrs. Ashcraft, the former Mary Elizabeth Seifert, was born in Cooper county, near Prairie Home, April 2, 1888. On November 21, 1915, she was married to E. D. Ashcraft of McCune, Kas., and they spent the first nine years of their married life there. They then moved to Cooper county, which had since been their home.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Carl Deuschle, Pleasant Green; Misses Ruby and Ruth of the home, four sons, William Wisdom, Kansas City; Roy, Clifford and Carl, of the home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Seifert, Kansas City, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Moore, St. Paul, Kas., Mrs. Floyd Gaines, Aurora, Kas., and six brothers, Frank and Theodore and Emil Seifert, all of Kansas City, Sylvester Seifert, Ottaville, Ernest Seifert, Jasper and J. J. Seifert, Pittsburg, Kas. One grandson, Carl Edwin Deuschle, lives in Pleasant Green.

### Funeral of Mrs. Carver

The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Thomas Carver, former Pettis county, who died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, at the home of a nephew, Claude Thomas, near Appleton City, was held Tuesday afternoon. There was a short service held at Butler, at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Guy Harman and this was followed by a service at the Saline Baptist church in Bates county.

Attending from Sedalia were the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. N. B. Wallace, Marshall; Herd Rich, McKinley Thomas, Clay Thomas, Roy Greer and a grand niece, Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Carver was born October 1, 1859, north of Beaman, in Pettis county, a daughter of Joel and Mary Thomas. She joined the Baptist church at the age of sixteen years.

She married James Carver in Bates county and he preceded her in death in 1930. She then came to Pettis county to make her home with a brother, Grant Thomas, who passed away two years ago. She moved to Bates county to be with another brother, Henry, who died a year ago and she then made her home with a niece, Mrs. John Steint.

Surviving is one brother, J. G. Thomas of Beaman.

### Funeral of Mrs. Coffin

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie May Coffin, who died last Friday, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer officiating, assisted by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold.

The music was in charge of Mrs. Mae Moser, Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. Edwards. The songs were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "May the Circle Be Unbroken" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ellene Wiesner of Chicago, and one son, Private Wilbur Coffin of Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pallbearers at the services were Jack McFarland, Abe Silverman, Gene Wright, Charlie Buckley, Curtis Caldwell and William Shinn. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

William B. Nelson and Lena Decker, both of St. Louis.

J. P. Britton, California and Maryanna C. Werner, Booneville.

The last named couple were married in the court house by Presiding Judge of the County Court, Lon E. Leslie.

### Birth of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Holman, of Beaman, are parents of a son, born today at the Bothwell hospital.

### Valentine Party To Be Held By The S. B. A.

At the regular meeting of the Queen City council, Security Benefit Association Monday evening the social committee announced a Valentine party to be given next Monday night to which visitors will be admitted by guest card.

Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed at the meeting following the business session presided over by the president, C. M. Carier.

## Selling Lightened On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Selling burdens were lighter in today's stock market, permitting some departments a

## Society And Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, 1113 West Main street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. W. W. Greer and Mr. Greer of St. Louis. Other guests were Mr. Greer's father, J. H. Greer and Mrs. Greer.

Mrs. Stacie Wrightsman of Jefferson City entertained with a buffet supper party on Sunday evening at her home on Elmarine Ave. to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Sedalia. Cards were played in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Youngkamp, Smithton, had as their guests Sunday their daughters, Misses Josephine and Imogene Youngkamp, of Kansas City, William J. Murphy, Paris and Sergeant Robert J. Shelton, of Moberly.

Announcements have been received in Houstonia of the marriage of Miss Edith Marian Mowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley Mowry to Ensign Douglas Davis, United States Naval Reserve, which took place in Honolulu, Hawaii, Sunday, December 28, 1941.

The bridegroom formerly lived in Houstonia, where his father, Prof. A. Paul Davis, was superintendent of schools.

Miss Rosalee Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander entertained a group of her friends at her home Saturday in honor of her third birthday, with a Valentine party.

In the center of the table was a large pink and white cake, and the table decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season. Favours were of chocolate hearts, crepe paper hats, and balloons.

Rainbow jello, cake and cocoa were served.

Attending were Ann and Mace Harding, Rose and Robert Geiser, Bonnie Dean and Leroy Gorrell and Ruth Ann Alexander, Miss

Vonda Miller assisted Mrs. Alexander in serving the children, as well as the adults, who were Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. Dewey Geiser, Mrs. George Gorrell and Mrs. Wesley Harding.

## Church Events

The Service Circle of the Broadway Presbyterian church will have its February meeting Thursday, at 12 o'clock in the Service room of the church. Lunch will be served by the hostesses, who are: Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Rodeman, Mrs. Ralph Carrel, Mrs. Harvey MacGugin and Mrs. H. M. Janssen.

In the afternoon there will be a paper on "Mothers of Famous Men."

## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Would it be all right for a young man in the army to write a letter to his former employer telling him something of his new life?

2. Should married friends of a woman whose husband is away in the army invite her to their evening parties as well as to the parties at which there are only women?

3. Should a married woman sign a hotel register "Mrs. John Brown" or "Mable Smith Brown?"

4. When spending a vacation at a resort hotel should you speak to those who habitually eat at your table?

5. If there are soldiers traveling on the train you are on would it be all right to offer them your magazines when you have finished reading them?

What would you do if—  
You offer your services to an organization engaged in home defense work and you think that those in authority should have treated you with more cordiality than they did—

(a) Decide not to work in the organization?  
(b) Realize that you aren't working for praise or appreciation but for your country, then go ahead and do whatever you can?

Answers  
1. Yes.  
2. Yes.  
3. Mrs. John Brown.  
4. Yes.  
5. Yes.  
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To show our sociability, we have decided to let it go to the public for the same amount, so come and get it. The best shirts in the house are going to be sold at less than half price. Pajamas, silk or print, for only a few cents on the dollar. Men's felt hats, the newest style, will be sold as low as \$1.98 and not over \$2.98. Hanes underwear of all kinds, only a few pennies. Summer Slacks and polo shirts with reduced price where everyone can buy them by the dozen. Doctors, lawyers and business men, you have the opportunity to be dressed in higher priced merchandise at a low cost. This sale is open today, morning and evening until 9 p. m., except Sunday.

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## Terrific Rir Raids As A. P. Staff Man Leaves Singapore

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an hour—fly low over the Japanese positions and unload bomb burdens with a resounding crash. (The grave peril of Singapore was acknowledged by military commentators in London, but they declared that violent counter attacks were being pressed against the invaders with some success and that the defense position "certainly is no worse and indications are that in some ways it is better.")

(A Tokyo report said the Japanese had entered "the city area of Singapore.")

**Battle Heavy Odds**  
British fighter pilots still were taking on the enemy against overwhelming odds.

It makes me ashamed of myself, sitting here with my heart beating faster than their old motors, when I think what chance those lads have of getting back in their antiquated machines.

If ever brave men earned undying glory, those RAF pilots have this tragic morning.

There are many other brave men in Singapore today.

Not far away are anti-aircraft batteries in open spaces — they must be to have a clear field of fire.

Please overlook the break in continuity but a packet of bombs just landed so close I had to duck behind a wall which I hoped would — and did — screen the blast.

But those gun crews keep on fighting, their guns peppering smoke into the limited ceiling every time Japanese planes come near — that, almost constantly.

The all clear has just sounded — what a joke!

From the window I can see three Japanese planes flying low not a mile away.

**Station Goes Dead**  
A few minutes ago I heard a tragic two-way telephone conversation.

Eric Davis, director of the Malayan Broadcasting Corporation, urged Governor Sir Shenton Thomas for permission to destroy the outlying broadcasting station. The governor demurred, saying the situation was not too bad, and refused to issue a direct order.

Davis telephoned the station in question, instructing the staff to

keep on the air but to stand by for urgent orders.

We tuned in on its wavelength. In the middle of a broadcast in Malay, urging the people of Singapore to stand firm, the station went dead.

I am leaving now in a car which I swear I will put into forward gear and head straight into the straits of Malacca.

I left one car for the Japanese in Nanking in 1937 but never again.

Don't expect to hear from me for many days but please inform Mrs. McDaniel, Hotel Preanger, Bandung, Java, that I have left this land of the living and the dying.

At my elbow while I write this last dispatch is Captain O. K. Fearon, the minister of information adviser on censorship, who is breakfasting on biscuits and brandy.

Henry Steel, army public relations officer, who has seen us through a bad situation from the Thailand border to Singapore, has just told me I have ten minutes to pack up and leave.

When Henry says "Go," I go. So goodbye to Singapore.

## • Smithton

MRS. R. R. LUJIN  
Mrs. Lizzie Bohon went to Sedalia Saturday to spend several weeks visiting her niece, Mrs. Hazel McClain.

Miss Eva Pace, Jefferson City, is spending a week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sarazan, of Leavenworth, Kas., spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtz.

The Women's Society for Christian Service held an all day meeting at the church Thursday. Mrs. W. J. Lamm gave a talk at the morning session on "The Social Work of the Home Church" and Mrs. C. H. Griffin had charge of the afternoon session. The Willing Workers Missionary Society held its regular meeting following the ladies' meeting.

Mrs. R. R. Lujin entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday in honor of her sister's birthday.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. F. W. Welling, Mr. Welling, Miss Betty Welling, J. G. Lujin, R. R. Lujin and son, Liburn.

Delbert Melendy left this week

end for Mt. Vernon where he will enter the sanitarium for treatment.

A group of the women employed at the Smithton Creamery enjoyed a contributed supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Henderson. The supper was in honor of the birthdays of three of the employees, Mrs. Lloyd Luce, Miss Alice McBride, and Miss Louise Hoerman. Following the supper the evening was spent playing games. Those present were, Mrs. Lloyd Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht, Miss Alice McBride, Miss Louise Hoerman, Miss Lorraine Hoerman, Miss Ruth Hoerman, Miss Margaret DeWitt, Miss Marie Gramlich, Miss Alice M. Jackson, Mrs. Claude Page, Mrs. Harry Pace and daughters, Barbara and Patty Jane, Miss Wanda Lee Pace and Mr. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sutherland and children, Dale and Margie Lou were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rehmer near Bothwell lodge.

Members and friends of the "Youths Fellowship" organization enjoyed a social evening in the church recreation room Thursday evening.

Relatives here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Ramona Wagenknecht, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Wagenknecht, Brashear, which took place at a double wedding recently at the home of her parents. Rev. Wagenknecht, formerly lived in this community and the family has visited relatives here frequently. Miss Wagenknecht, who was married to Leonard B. Waddill, is a musician and has rendered vocal numbers on several occasions when visiting here.

Sunday dinner guests in the Satche Homan home were S. R. Hotsenpiller, Fortuna and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlobohm. Other guests

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Syracuse, were guests in the James Williams home Sunday.

The high school seniors are busy working on their play which will be given at the school auditorium Friday night, February 13.

Corporal George A. Monsees of Jefferson Barracks, came Saturday night for a visit with his wife and on Sunday they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees.

Mrs. Schlobohm returned to her home here Sunday after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Clark White and family in Sedalia.

J. B. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison near Beaman is ill and is confined to a hospital in Los Angeles, Cal.

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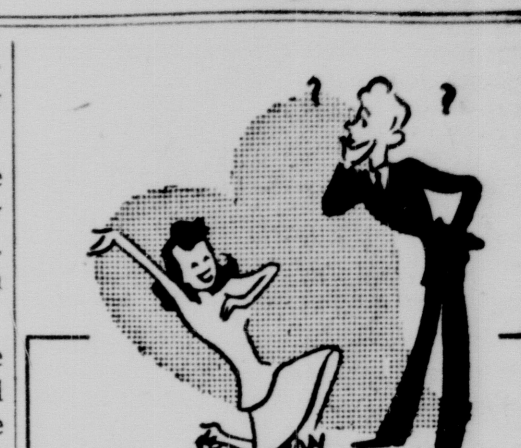
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## The Washington Merry-go-Round

by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—The House Foreign Affairs committee heard some glowing reports of the bravery and tough fighting qualities of Chinese troops when Secretary of War Stimson and other cabinet officers testified behind closed doors on the \$500,000,000 loan to China.

However, the committee also got some information about internal affairs in China which wasn't so heartening.

Secretary Morgenthau warned that the morale of the Chinese civilian population was not the best. Initial Jap successes in the Pacific Southwest had something to do with this, he said, but the chief reason was acute and protracted economic distress, which had brought inflation and widespread starvation.

"We must take steps without delay to stabilize Chinese currency," Morgenthau held. "That's just as important, if not more so, at the moment than arms shipments."

The situation has been greatly aggravated recently, the committee was told, by intensive fifth column activities to spread dissension in the Chinese army and distrust of the United States among civilians.

In this connection, Assistant Secretary of State Breckenridge Long made some eye-opening disclosures about secret Jap maneuvers to negotiate a peace with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Chinese war lord indignantly rejected these overtures, Long declared, but quelling elements in China were continuing their intrigues among both troops and civilians.

These traitorous forces are led by several high officers formerly on Chiang Kai-shek's staff. Long urged speedy and unanimous action by Congress because of the psychological effect it would have in the Orient.

Oriental are very sensitive about the manner in which an offer of help is made, he explained. While the money is desperately needed, and while the Chinese are entitled to aid as our allies, the Japs would try to impugn our motives if Congress gave them the slightest opportunity.

**Heroic Chinese**  
Stimson devoted most of his statement to eulogizing the Chinese army.

"No army in the history of the world has braver or more resourceful soldiers than the Chinese," he said in effect. "The best proof of this is that they are continuing to fight, with unbelievable sacrifice and against almost insurmountable odds, after five years of aggression by a ruthless invader."

"Cut off from communications, supplies and shipping—with no financial resources to speak of—they have resisted the enemy with a heroism and tenacity that has won the admiration of free peoples everywhere."

Questioned about the ability of the Chinese to hold out, Stimson insisted that, with U.S. and British help, they would more than hold their own against the Japs. The war secretary also told the committee that there are many strategically located airports in China available for bombing raids on Japan.

Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones also joined in acclaiming the Chinese. He particularly lauded their honesty, pointing out that the Chinese government has a splendid record of paying its debts to the United States.

"The Chinese are a proud people who believe in paying their debts," Jones said. "A significant thing to me is the fact that they have not taken all the credit that has been available to them in loan authorizations by the Export-Import Bank."

**Glamor-Pusses**  
Up on Capitol hill a lot of people think that not even the Japanese themselves could have found a better way to hurt war morale than by the current epidemic of "Glamor-Pusses."

"Glamor-Pusses" is the name given to the squad of actors, dancers and artists who have recently moved in on Washington, climaxed by Mrs. Roosevelt's dancing friend, blonde Mayris Chaney who draws \$4,600 for directing child health in the Office of Civilian Defense.

Real fact is that the advent of Mayris Chaney merely touched off publicity regarding the fact that quite a list of Glamor-Pusses have been dancing their way through the defense picture for many months.

In all fairness it should be said that some of them have contributed more to the war effort than certain bungling \$1-a-year big businessmen. Even Mrs. Roosevelt's blond dancing girl at a salary of \$4,600 a year probably is less costly to the American taxpayer than certain National Defense business advisers who opposed setting up tin smelters in the U.S.A., and later were found to have been close to the British tin monopoly. Their cost to the nation

was priceless months and million of dollars in economic dislocation.

### Glamor Roll-Call

Trouble with most of the Glamor-Pusses is that their specialty is glamor, yet they have been given important executive jobs where glamor is a handicap. Here is the roll-call on some of them:

**Robert E. Sherwood**—Pulitzer Prize winner; author of "Idiot's Delight," "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"; a great writer, but a man who should sit on a mountain top, isolated, while he turns out masterpieces. Instead, he was given an important executive job with the Donovan committee.

**Stephen Vincent Benet**—famous poet; and Thornton Wilder, author of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" and "Our Town." Both originally were with the Donovan committee, but recognized that they didn't fit and got out.

**Garson Kanin**—movie director for RKO who produced "The Great Man Votes" and "Tom, Dick and Harry." Kanin was drafted and produced films for the signal corps, where, as a private, he had to whisper instructions to the captain, who then gave the orders—because a private cannot give orders. Kanin has now been released from the army and is with OEM where he produced a documentary film called "Tanks" in co-operation with Orson Welles.

**Walt Disney**—who has just signed a contract with the Rockefeller committee to spend half his time making animated cartoons for Pan-American propaganda. In Brazil, Disney was the best Good Neighbor propagandist the United States has sent.

**Melvyn Douglas**—new director of the Arts Division of Civilian Defense, around whose head has broken a recent storm of abuse. (Douglas is a man of courage and ideas who ran away to enlist in the last war at the age of 17.) However, he is a star actor, not an executive. Yet he is placed in charge of a very important office. Furthermore, shortly after taking over that office, he is going back to Hollywood to spend seven weeks producing another picture. Meanwhile who runs his office?

Another inside fact—believe it or not—is that Melvyn Douglas has been promised a job as assistant to Harry Hopkins handling lend-lease matters. Great an actor as he is, it is doubtful whether Mr. Douglas knows much about the vital problem of shipping artillery, airplanes, shells, bombsights, and tanks to the armies of Russia, Britain and China.

**Merrygogram**: Japanese sour pussies in the far east won't be affected by glamor-pusses in Washington.

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### The Other Side Of The Scale

The total debt of a people is the sum of the debt of the federal government, the state and local governments, and corporate and personal debt.

Now when the federal debt unavoidably soars skyward on the wings of a vast war, it is time to reduce the other debt elements whenever possible. Economists are urging the payment of personal debts and of corporation debts with money that would otherwise be spent for decreasing stocks of consumer goods. State and local governments are being urged to hold down their expenses, and cut taxes.

Every dollar that can be cut from personal, corporate, local and state debt during this war is an offset to the unavoidably huge federal debt that is being piled up. No opportunity should be lost to hold the total debt burden in this way as small as possible, by reducing the elements of the total debt.

## So They Say

We must keep our eyes and our minds open all the time for new inventions. They and stout-hearted fighting men are what are going to win.—Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian commander in Britain.

We must cease assuming that democracy is self-perpetuating.—Dr. Harry N. Wright, president, City College of New York.

Books in all their variety offer means whereby civilization may be carried triumphantly forward.—Winston Churchill, British prime minister.

Only in liberty, the beautiful can be achieved.—Lotte Lehmann, American singer of German origin.

## Looking Backward

• forty years ago.

Bailey and Smith of Sedalia and H. G. Howard and company of Chicago last night closed a deal whereby Col. Davis exchanges his Spring Fork stock farm five miles south of the city, and the stock thereon, to Allen B. Kirk of Chicago for a five-story factory building in Chicago which is now renting for \$11,988 a year.

Frank B. Drake, formerly general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific and prior to that superintendent in Sedalia, is rebuilding 800 miles of the Mexican National railroad and constructing 300 miles of new line for the readjustment managers of the Mexican National.

Roy Evans of Sedalia has signed with the New York baseball club, and was today ordered to report for practice at Thomasville, Ga. Evans was with the California league last year and has been visiting in Sedalia for the past several days. He will leave for Georgia today.

The prospect of the Republican state convention nominating a United States Senator has brought out three candidates, one of them John H. Bothwell of Sedalia, a member of the present legislature and a local banker.

Officials of the Bell Telephone company have announced that the company probably will install a telephone exchange at LaMonte soon.

## Just Town Talk

ONE SEDALIA

GENTLEMAN

SAYS HE

CERTAINLY

GOT THE Worst

OF IT

THE DAY The

TIME WAS Changed

TO BEGIN With

HE SAYS

HIS WIFE

SET THE Clock Up

THE HOUR

ALL RIGHT

BUT FORGOT

TO WIND IT

CONSEQUENTLY

THE ALARM Didn't

GO OFF

HE AWAKENED At

NINE-THIRTY

BY THE Clock

WHICH WAS Eight

THIRTY

BY SUN Time

HIS USUAL Rising

Phil A. Bennett

## Our Congressman Says

Your neighbor's daughter probably is in Washington, D. C., working in some defense agency or government department. If not, she probably aspires to come here. Authorities have lost all count now of the tens of thousands of new workers brought here during the last year and still coming from every community in the nation. Biggest news in your nation's capital this week centered about this situation. Some newspapers here took pictures of hundreds of girls and boys, white and black, herded into firetrap rooms without chairs or desks and without work to do for weeks and weeks at a time. Yet, they draw pay checks. In some over staffed offices girls allegedly come to work without breakfast down and without make-up on. Why? Congressman Earl (early to bed and early to rise) Wilson, of Indiana, says it is because they are out making whoopee most of the night. He proposed a 10 p. m. curfew for the girls so that they could get to work on time and in proper condition to do an efficient day's labor. He proved many stenographers now use government time to put on make-up, and in various and sundry other ways ride on the oars killing time at your expense and impairing the war effort. In most departments they only put in about a seven hour day as it is now. All of this loafing, he contended, had required more employees to do the necessary work.

"Curfew" Wilson was roundly abused by the guilty parties but stuck to his guns when evidence began to pour in from patriotic workers (and most of them are O. K.) who came here to aid in the war effort and found themselves on the pay roll without work or surrounded by those with duties but loafing on the job. Inefficient supervisors are largely to blame. By the way, thousands of workers are being forced out of Washington because of shortage of office and living space. One federal agency is moving to St. Louis and another to Kansas City.

Hindsight is good. In February 1941, the roads committee, of which I am a member, had for consideration a bill to construct a road from the U. S. to Alaska. The war department turned thumbs down on the proposal saying it would have no military value. This work the department frantically urged our committee to put over a law authorizing construction of the road in the next twelve months. Cost of the road through Canada, of course, would be borne by your Uncle Samuel. Even so, the Canadians threaten to withhold right-of-way consent because we want to build it by a short route instead of around through the rich Canadian wheat country, which at the present has only a rail outlet to American markets. It looks as if they were putting the old squeeze play on us again.

"Eleanor's Glide" is the name given a dance originated by a certain taperschorean by the name of Mayris Chaney, who thereupon was named "director of children's activities in the physical fitness division of Civilian Defense," at a yearly salary of \$4,600. There are many school teachers in the Sixth district who have college degrees and experience in child management and supervised recreation

TIME

BUT HE Was An Hour

LATE For Work

THEN THAT Evening

HE WENT Home

HIS WIFE Wasn't There

HE WAITED For Her

TO COME To

GET DINNER

AND FINALLY

WHEN SHE Came In

AFTER SIX O'clock

SHE WAS All

IN A Flutter

SHE HAD No Idea

IT WAS So Late

UNTIL SHE Heard

THE SIX O'clock

BELL RING

SHE HADN'T Looked

AT A Clock

SHE KNEW IT Was

EARLY BY The Sun

SO

HE WAS An Hour Late

FOR SUPPER Too

I THANK YOU

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### SERIAL STORY

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### BOOK I

#### CHAPTER I

SPRING came late in the year 1890, so it came more violently, and the fullness of its burgeoning heightened the seasonal disturbance that made unquiet in the blood.

On this particular day, the 28th of April, the vast sky seemed vaster than ever—wider, bluer, higher.

The roads were like the strands of a gigantic web, weaving and knitting closer and closer until they reached a center—Kings Row, the county seat. "A good town," everyone said. "A good, clean town. A good town to live in, and a good place to raise your children."

In the sagging center of this web of roads Kings Row presented an attractive picture as one drove in from the country. Elms, oaks, and maples arose in billows of early summer green. The white steeple of the Methodist church, the gilt weather vane of the Baptist, and the slender slate-covered spire of the Presbyterian thrust high. In the center arose the glistering dome of the courthouse.

In the first glimpse of the town, if one happened to approach it from the west, one saw the public school building—Kings Row's special pride. It stood on a rise of ground and looked down on Town Creek, where that noisy little stream bent itself around the west and south of the city limits. On an adjoining rise stood Aberdeen College, the Presbyterian school for boys.

The old brick sidewalks, uneven after many years, were mossy and cool under the shade trees.

To the east of town the State Asylum for the Insane expanded its many wings through ample grounds. At night, with its hundreds of windows gleaming through the high trees, it had a palatial and festive air.

Kings Row was no frontier town with raw newness upon it. It had successfully simulated the mellowness and established ways of older towns east and south—towns remembered in the affections of the early builders.

In the courthouse yard, a few men sat under the trees with chairs tilted back. Some, declaring that summer had come and that that heat was unreasonable, had taken off their coats.

"It's not healthy," they declared. "There'll be a lot of sickness if this keeps up."

A lumber wagon made its deliberate way along West Street. Streets had borne names for years in Kings Row, but it was only lately that people had begun using them. Miles Jackson, editor of The Gazette, had started the fashion in the weekly paper. Some thought it sounded too pretentious for a town of 4000 people.

The lumber wagon had reached the hill where the road sloped down to the bridge across Town Creek. The driver awoke from pleasant meditations as the heavy load gained unwonted speed on the descent. He jerked the lines. "Whoa, where you think you're going?"

His voice carried easily through the open windows of the schoolroom where Miss Sally Venable held sway over some 60 children ranging in age from 10 to 14. Several boys giggled.

Sally liked her children and she had been teaching long enough to see a generation grow up. She knew practically everybody. She knew the homes of these children, and their present fortunes, so she found interest in imagining their probable destinies.

She studied Cassandra Tower, the prettiest girl in town. Boys were beginning to be interested in

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Drake McHugh leaned forward and whispered something to Parris Mitchell. Parris glanced quickly at Cassandra, absorbed in her book.

Miss Venable made a slight sound—tch! tch! Randy Monaghan, on the other side of Parris, had her attention derailed by the movements of the two boys.

Cassandra. Only yesterday Miss Venable had noticed a legend chalked on the wall: "Drake McHugh loves Cassandra Tower." Miss Venable grinned. Those inscriptions multiplied in the spring of the year.

"Yes," she agreed, "Drake McHugh would be in love with Cassandra."

Drake was watching Cassandra now, his long faun eyes glinting a little under his brows that grew shaggy together over the bridge of his arched nose. Drake, robust, deep-chested, hair always falling into his eyes. "A regular boy," most people said, but Sally Venable was not so sure of that. He was open and frank, but his mouth was a trifle loose for so young a boy.

Drake gave up his fruitless ogling of Cassandra Tower. That lovely creature was far away on an island with the Swiss Robinsons. Cassandra's oval face remained as ivory-cool and pale as always, although her eyes were excited. Odd eyes—very cold.

Drake McHugh leaned forward and whispered something to Parris Mitchell who occupied the desk in front of him. Parris gave an impatient wriggle but glanced quickly at Cassandra. A slight flush warmed his downy face.

Miss Venable made a slight sound—tch! tch! but no one heard her.

Parris Mitchell was her pet. The boy was different in every way. Perhaps it was because he lived with that curious foreign grandmother, Madame von Ein, Dr. Alex Berdorff, pastor of the German Lutheran church, said that Parris spoke French and German better than he did English.

He looked foreign, she thought. Stocky and broad-shouldered. Vitality showed in his warm coloring and in the heavy eyebrows arched high over large hazel eyes. A slight shadow showed on his upper lip, although he was only 12. He had a quickness of motion that bespoke Latin blood. That rippling motion of his hands, for example. He was the only boy in Kings Row who studied music.

Randy Monaghan, on the other side of Parris, had her attention derailed by the movements of the two boys. She leaned forward and looked under Cassandra's

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## • Green Ridge

BY MRS. J. B. MYERS  
Relatives from out of town attending the funeral of Leslie Brown Thursday were his sister, Miss Lucile Brown, St. Louis; his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Galloway, Weldon, Ill.; a cousin, Roy Brown, Milner, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wiley, son, Dale, and daughter, Lorene, Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and children, Lyle Brown, Mrs. Finis Nicholas, Sedalia; Mrs. B. H. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snapp and sons, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benz and family of LaMonte.

Numerous relatives from other points attended the funeral Monday of Juanita May Johnson at Prairie View church among them being her brothers, Ray Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, J. L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of Independence, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family, also two sisters, Mrs. Frances Wiley, Mr. Wiley and baby daughter, Mrs. Gladys McNutt, Mr. McNutt and baby, all of Kansas City, and her grandfather, J. L. Taylor, of Wichita, Kas.

The February meeting of the Thimble club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brown. Following an afternoon of needlework the hostess served sandwiches and cocoa.

Mrs. Dora Anderson, of Bosworth, arrived the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Wilson. The latter has been confined to her bed but is improving.

Miss Clair Morrow underwent an operation at Latham hospital in California Wednesday. Her brother, Glen Morrow, accompanied her there.

Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh, who has been ill at her home in Green Ridge, is now at Barnes hospital in St. Louis where she will soon undergo an operation.

Mrs. Fred Calvert, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Floyd, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday. Her father, who is ill, is said to be improving.

"Billy" Ream, in the U. S. Navy, who has been here to visit his father, left Sunday for Key West, Fla., to enter a navy training school.

Norman Warren, in radio service with the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warren, west of town. On Tuesday afternoon, he and his brother, Howard Earl, of the home, motored to Kansas City to visit another brother, Albert Warren.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral of Laddie Ream, held Thursday, were his brother, Ronald Ream, Mrs. Ream and their daughter, Joyce Lynn, of Carroll, Ia.; a sister, Mrs. J. O. Gillilan, Mr. Gillilan and daughter, Judith Ann of St. Louis; another brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herrick and son, Tommy, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvert and family, Greenfield; Miss Marjorie Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. George Kyd, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hausam, St. Charles, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Calvert, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Maggie O'Brien and Francis May Jenkins, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ream, Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walck, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd, Jefferson City; Mrs. Roswell Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Goering, Mrs. W. C. Jens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weeden, Mrs. Ed Mathews and Ed. Calvert, Sedalia. Friends from a distance included Cash Miller and Jessie

Lee Dowdy, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. James Allgaier, Lincoln. Lieut. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Camp Davis, N. C.; Mrs. Clarence Culp, Miss Betty Bell Purchase, and Mrs. Harlan Jones, Warrensburg; Miss Mary Kyd, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and Kenneth Sims, Windsor, Mrs. Paul Zink and numerous others.

• Knob Noster  
Mrs. W. J. Carr was hostess to the Merry Matron club at a 1:30 luncheon at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent in doing Red Cross work. Mrs. Harry McIntosh of Warrensburg.

Miss Betty Ann Covey entertained friends at her home Sunday evening honoring her guests, Misses Carol Shedd, of Chicago, and Doris Howell of Long Island, N. Y. The three girls are students at Park college. Miss Covey's guests were: Miss Shedd, Miss Howell, Miss Marjorie Helen Wilmer, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wimer, Miss Jean Adams, Miss Rosemary Lay and Miss Bessie Boyd and Bert Saults, Ray and James Kelly, Sidney Davis and Billy Dan Covey.

Miss Sarabette McClymonds, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ira H. McClymonds went to Columbia Wednesday where she entered the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Kansas City, announce the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday morning at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City. Mrs. Johnson is the former Virginia Sue Gillum, of Knob Noster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillum, of Knob Noster. Mrs. Gillum visited her daughter and grand daughter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey and son, Samuel Eugene, moved to Independence, Tuesday.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Roy Neighbors Thursday afternoon, with eighteen members present. Mrs. William Busby led the devotionals and Mrs. C. B. Means had charge of the study hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Reynolds, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, of north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors were supper guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan King in Warrensburg in honor of Mrs. Neighbors' birthday.

Mrs. Roy Neighbors gave a 6:30 o'clock dinner at her home Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Alma Park, Miss Julia Jenner and Miss Ruby Alice Kavanaugh. Others present were: Miss Mary Virginia Yancey, Miss Mary Beth Williams, Miss Elizabeth Foulds, Miss Erma Baumgardner, and Clyde Guenther, Roy Neighbors, Spencer Neighbors and T. E. Williams.

Club Works On Red Cross Quilt  
The meeting of the Longwood Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. Spencer Jenkins. A news letter was read by Mrs. O. D. Rains. Standards of achievement were read by Mrs. Cloyd Lettwich, the president. Work was done on the Red Cross quilt.

After the business was transacted the hostess served refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. C. Arding, March 3.

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## Give Reports On Cooking School

The Syracuse Homemakers club met in regular session February 5, with Mrs. O. E. Corday as hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour after which the president, Mrs. M. A. Collins, presided.

Mrs. George Putman led the club song, "Vesper Hymn" with Miss Myrtle Palmer leading the devotionals, the subject of which was "Friendship."

Mrs. W. H. Olney read a paper on "The Jury Contest."

Mrs. B. A. Bridges, Mrs. M. A. Collins, and Mrs. Chas. Mummet gave reports on the Sedalia Democrat-Capital Cooking school, and Mrs. Laura Brauer gave a demonstration on making cold soap. Mrs. Alphon Klein reported on the Extension club food demonstration. Reports were also given by Mrs. Ray Burns and Miss Myrtle Palmer.

A program was given with Miss Harriet Shirley, leader with the topic, "Home." Mrs. W. H. Olney spoke on home as a place of encouragement; Mrs. Julius Neitzert on "For This We Give Thanks," and the following poems were read: "Home Sweet Home," by Mrs. M. T. Keevil, "The Home of My Childhood," by Mrs. Shirley and "Home" by Mrs. Monroe Neal.

Mrs. Ray Burns talked on "The Mother With Two Jobs," and Miss Myrtle Palmer on "Mother and Daughter" and Mrs. A. Smith read "The House By The Side of the Road."

During the business meeting plans were made for starting a Red Cross nursing class.

Twenty-four members and two visitors were present. Miss Marjorie Mase and Miss Nadine Klein and two new members, Mrs. Nettie Campbell, Mrs. R. E. Hutchison. At the conclusion of the meeting there was an exchange of valentines and the hostess opened her gifts.

The next meeting will be March 5 with Mrs. J. H. Allison.

## Add Hour At Social Security Office

The Sedalia, Missouri field office of the Social Security Board, in line with many other government agencies, has added an hour to each working day. Karl R. Hunzeker, manager, has announced. This means increasing the working time one hour each day from Monday through Friday, making the working day 8 hours instead of 7, as previously has been the practice.

Mr. Hunzeker states that office hours to the public will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday and until 12:30 p. m., on Saturday. The office, as heretofore, will remain open continually from opening time until closing time, including the noon hour. Personnel will not receive increased pay for the increased working time.

## Dance And Party Be Given

The Hughesville Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring a dance and party to be given in the school auditorium at 2 o'clock Friday night. Music will be furnished by the Phillips-Newsome orchestra.

## Granted Marriage License

A marriage license was issued Saturday in Warrensburg to Abe Leslie Moore, California and Laurene Elizabeth Fuel, Clarksburg.

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## Tri-Community Club Meets

The Tri Community Extension club met February 4 at the club house. After a business meeting, a program was given in the form of impromptu speeches on topics of the day, including "How To Save Tires," by John Silsby "Why We Should Buy Defense Stamps and Bonds," by Dora Dale Siron, "Ways to Get Hitler," by Byron Oswald, "How to Improve Our Community," by Josephine Davis; and "The Local Relief Situation," by Walter Kraft.

Group singing led by Byron Oswald, with Mrs. Duedward Edwards at the piano was a new feature, much enjoyed by the group.

Games were played, directed by Byron Oswald and Eldon Miller.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Silsby, Mr. and Mrs. Duedward, Dora Dale Siron, Josephine Davis, Frances Goodwin, Norvel Brunkhorst, Gene McMullin, Marie Wilkins, Herman McMullin, Eldon Miller, Florence Kraft, Charles Siron, Mildred Lowry, Bessie Woodard, Miss Bacon, Miss Deering, Anna Marie McMullin, Bob McCurdy, Byron McMullin, William Kraft, Lawrence McMullin, Juanita Morris, Herbert Rhynolds, Byron Oswald, Walter Kraft, and the sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runge.

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# Sedalian's Are Nosed Out 30-27

## Tigers Make Futile Rally In Effort To Stop Namesakes

The Smith-Cotton high school basketball team of black and gold fame staged a brilliant last half comeback in a game played in the S-C auditorium last night, but failed to even up the score with the Warrensburg Tigers, and at the final gun were on the short end of a 30 to 27 count.

In the first period the Sedalia Tigers could not find the net at all for field goals or from the free throw lane, and at the end of the initial period the score was 8 to 0 in favor of the Tigers from Warrensburg, who collected three field goals and two free throws.

**Fouled Three Times**  
In the second stanza Lutgen of Smith-Cotton was fouled three times and hit the nets for the same amount of three throws along with a field goal by Leet, to start the evening off with five points. Their opponents made three goal shots and one free throw in the second period.

The score at the halftime read Warrensburg 15; Sedalia 5.

In the last half the locals began finding the correct range. In period number three the Bengals rang up five goal shots and made one free throw, while the visitors came across with three goal counts and two good shots from the free throw lane, making the score 23-14 in their favor.

**Hulse Adds Four**  
Smith-Cotton moved closer to match its opponent's score, and in the final period Fred Hulse, who had made no score thus far in the game made four shots count from the field, almost in succession, along with a field goal by Livengood and a field goal and free throw by Russell.

Had the Sedalians started their heavy scoring a little earlier in the game the outcome might have been different, officials estimated.

Friday night on the local court the Tigers meet the fast-traveling Jefferson City Jays.

SEDALIA (27)

	FG	FT	F
Hulse f	4	1	0
Livengood f	3	0	1
Russell c	2	1	4
Lutgen g	0	3	2
Carver g	1	0	1
Phelps g	0	0	2
Rissler f	0	0	2
Leet f	1	0	1
Anderson g	0	0	0
Briggs g	0	0	3

Totals	11	5	16
WARRENSBURG (30)			
Moreland f	0	1	3
Robertson f	2	0	1
Boyd, c	2	3	1
Mowrey g	2	3	2
Bird g	3	0	1
Furkin c	1	0	1
Buthe f	1	1	1
Bondurant f	0	0	0

Totals	11	8	10
Missed free throws—Sedalia 7,			
Warrensburg 7.			
Halftime score—Sedalia 5,			
Warrensburg 15.			
Official—Whiteman.			

## Squire Badges From Nature Knights

Six Pettis county school children received Squire awards last month for accomplishments under the Missouri Nature Knights program, according to an announcement by Lloyd L. Amos, wildlife conservation agent.

The Squire badges went to: Matt Green, C. W. Jett, Mac Muschany, Norman Smith and Rose Alice Wood, all pupils of the White school near Sedalia, and Harlan Close, a pupil of the Cottage school near Green Ridge.

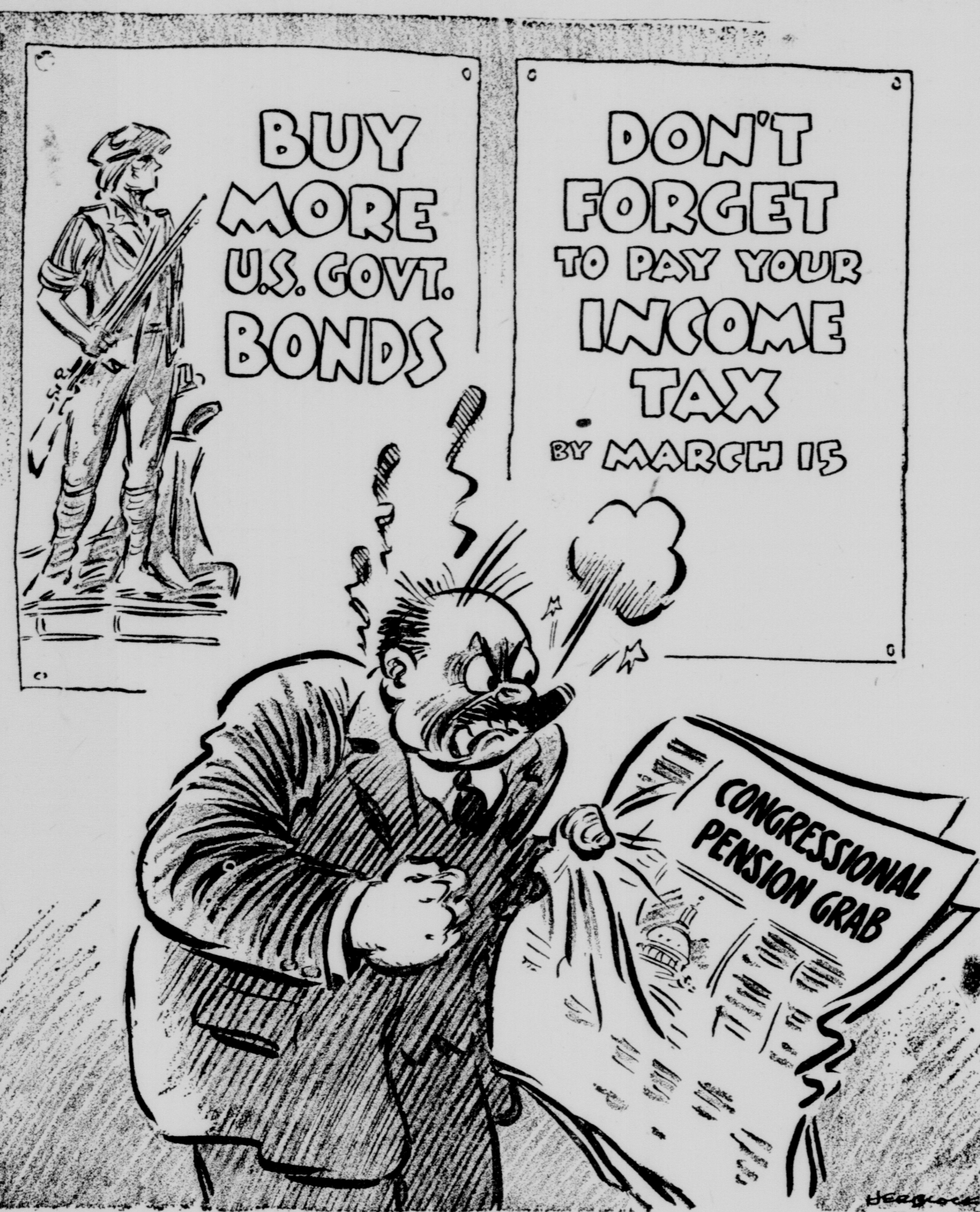
Thursday evening the team will play here on the "Y" court against a strong team from Clinton. Admission will be free and everyone is invited.

## Two Games For Sedalia Team

The Salvation Army Independent basketball team this evening plays the team at Stover, Mo., at 7:45 o'clock, the following players representing the Sedalia team: Rodgers, Dowel, H. Logan, Stiner, Blaine, Van Dyne, Carver, C. Logan, Weller and O. Landers. Capt. R. C. Ellis is the team manager.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

## Nice Timing!



## Salem P. T. A. Meets Friday

Salem Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night with Mrs. W. A. Moore in charge. After the routine opening Miss Dorothy Moore, in observance of Founders' day, read a brief history of the P.T.A.

The chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. E. L. Birdsong, told of the future plans for the organization.

After the business session the following program was presented: Solo, "My Heart is in America," Marcelle Holman; solo, "White Cliffs of Dover," Betty Hume; saxophone solo, Gene Moore; solo, "Rose O'Day," Charlotte Moore; solo, Mrs. F. O. Withers. Miss Cook, music supervisor, played all accompaniments.

Address, "National Defense," Harvey D. Dow.

Music by Jack Johnson and "Slim" Hater.

Refreshments were served.

## Elder John Jackson Bridgewater Passes Away

Elder John Jackson Bridgewater, of the Church of God and the Saints of Christ church passed away Wednesday morning, February 11 at the home residence, 408 North Mill street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Bridgewater, one daughter, Mrs. Davis Wilson, of the home address, two sons, Frank Bridgewater, Houstonia; and Chas. Clay Bridgewater of Los Angeles, Calif., also by a half brother, Flem Southerlin of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Mason, St. Louis, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home. No funeral arrangements have been perfected.

## Noble Grands To Have Luncheon

Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 260 held its regular meeting at the Woodmen-Maccabee hall.

The past noble grands of the lodge will hold their regular monthly meeting with a covered dish luncheon on Friday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie

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## Defense Meeting To Be Held At Beaman

National defense in relation to civilian work will be the theme of a meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the community hall at Beaman.

A number of Sedalia Legionnaires will attend the session to discuss the continuation of air raid warning work and civilian registration in the county.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold will give the principal address.

## Lodge Notices

### Masonic Notice

Sedalia Chapter No. 18, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation on Thursday evening, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members invited to attend.

J. R. Smetana, H. P. J. P. Hurt, Sec'y.

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, Feb. 13th at 7:30 o'clock.

Visiting members welcome. After the meeting pictures of the 1941 Missouri State Fair will be shown. Families and friends of members are cordially invited.

Lucille Vilmer, W. M. Gertrude Holland, Sec'y.

## Again In Hospital

Hiram Dillard, of 202 East Fifth street, who was a patient at the Security Benefit Association hospital at Topeka, Kas., last December, was re-admitted this week for further treatment.

## McMillian Battles Out A Close Decision

### Goes To Quarter Finals With Murray And Others

(Special to the Democrat)  
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, Kansas City, Feb. 11—Barney "Aggie" McMillian, Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, representing the Sedalia Democrat in the Tournament of Champions battled out a close decision Tuesday night over Roy Miller of the Gateway Athletic club, Kansas City, in their middleweight fight. McMillian, advances to the quarter-finals on Wednesday night along with Dean Murray, Robert Venable, and Harold Bakke.

McMillian lost the first round when he went down in the last three seconds of the round, the bell sounding as referee Kessler started the count. He came back strong in the second and battled out a mere edge, but when he sent Miller to the canvas and displayed a strong comeback in the fight, he clinched the points of the judges and referees.

### Vasquez Loses Bout

Corporal Sylvester R. Vasquez, First Infantry, Fort Leonard Wood, lost his bout when his opponent Vince Gambill, Municipal Athletic club welterweight, butted his head against Vasquez. Immediately following, Gambill sent a terrific right to the cut and opened it deep. Referee Benny Kessler stopped the bout just before the gong sounded for the second round.

Bakke, also of the First Infantry, drew a bye for tonight and goes to the quarter-finals, meeting LeRoy Jefferies of the Gateway Athletic club. Murray will fight Levi Southall, also of Gateway. Venable, Missouri Training school, will meet Charles Jackson, Gateway A. C. in the bantamweight division.

McMillian meets Casey Williams of the Joplin Globe team of Joplin.

Marian Bielstein, University of Missouri, representing the Democrat-Capital, lost to Al Jordan, Gateway, on a technical knock-

out at the end of the second round. Bielstein told referee Jab-

ber Young, he did not feel he could stand another round. In

## Lt. Gen. Knudsen In Uniform



Lt. Gen. William Knudsen, left, new war department director of Production, is pictured for first time in uniform as he confers over Garand rifle with Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson in Washington. (NEA Telephoto).

spite of his loss he stayed two rounds with the Kansas City Tournament of Champions title holder of 1941, and did his best to try for a win.

Jordan, went to the finals in the Golden Glove National Championship as well as the National A.A.U. Championship of 1941, and looks as good this year as he did in his fights of the previous season.

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# SEDALIA DEMOCRAT-CAPITAL

## Charge Made On Brokers Of Profiteering

**Inquiry Group  
Says Millions  
Amassed By Them**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—A congressional committee charged today that defense brokers have amassed "untold millions" profiteering on war contracts, and demanded immediate steps both to get the profits back and to prevent exorbitant commissions in the future.

In a report based upon weeks of investigation and public hearings, the committee told Congress it had uncovered evidence that commission brokers—some of them without previous experience in the work—had obtained commissions ranging from three to 75 percent on defense sub-contracts.

Under the chairmanship of Rep. Faddis (D-Pa.), the House Military Affairs sub-committee studying procurement of defense material called for:

1. Complete reorganization of the control and supervision by the War Department of the performance of cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts for the operation of ordnance plants.

2. Action by the War department or the Department of Justice to obtain reimbursement of losses to the government resulting from failure of corporations, individuals, or partnerships to perform properly the services stipulated in their contracts.

3. A provision to permit the War department to deduct from future contracts all profits over one per cent obtained by commission brokers handling sub-contracts.

The greater part of the committee's recommendations and findings were based upon its inquiry into the huge munitions contracts awarded the Remington Arms company of Bridgeport, Conn., and sub-contracts handled for Remington by Leon K. Shanack of New York, sub-contractor and commission agent.

The committee said that: "Unless it (Remington) undertakes to correct the practices which the testimony and evidence have disclosed in the hearings to date, the taxpayers' bill for 'waste' will be a considerable one which will involve millions of dollars."

**Report Huge Profits**  
The committee explained that Shanack "farmed out" orders for Remington to concerns which were as available to the arms company as they were to him. It added that Shanack received procurement orders at one time when he "possessed no personal manufacturing facilities"; that his background was that of a truck salesman and fight promoter; that his profits in some instances amounted to over 74 per cent and that he made a profit of \$124,743.22 on a total of \$263,666.83 on orders in the first ten months of 1941.

It asserted that "certain officials of the procurement and inspection branches of the Remington Arms company were in all probability influenced to some degree" by Shanack, and that one buyer for the arms company had been entertained by Shanack and had been an overnight guest at his home.

Anxious to make clear that it was not insisting "upon the pursuit of any parsimonious program which might impede the armament program" the committee said it would continue its scrutiny to save money now "rather than to discuss inestimable losses when the war is over and the hundreds of millions of dollars irredeemably lost."

The committee disclosed that it already had turned over to the Department of Justice all cases where the evidence justified prosecution, and had been "promised full investigation and co-operation."

Early in its report the committee referred to its recommendation several months ago for action to prevent labor disputes in defense industry and observed:

"If this nation today had the munitions and equipment lost to our armed forces, because of labor disturbance and disputes, the possibility of relieving General MacArthur and his gallant armies in the Philippines and of assuring the security of Singapore and the Dutch East Indies would be much brighter."

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Orange Slices 2 lbs. 19¢  
MILK CHOCOLATE Peanut Clusters, lb. 19¢  
BUSTER MIX Candy, 2 lbs. 19¢  
Luden's Cough Drops, 5 boxes 19¢  
Ginger Snaps 2 lbs. 19¢  
MILK CHOCOLATE Puff Cookies, lb. 19¢  
NUT CREAM Cookies, lb. 19¢  
GRAHAM Crackers, 2-lb. box 19¢  
VANILLA Wafers, 2 lbs. 29¢  
Cocoanut Bars 2 lbs. 29¢  
OAT MEAL Cookies, 2 lbs. 29¢  
TENDER CRUST Fig Bars, 2 lbs. 29¢  
SOUTH AMERICAN Pop Corn, 6 lbs. 29¢

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No. 2 can Merton Peas, 3 cans 29¢  
No. 2 Can Sweet Cream Corn 3 cans 29¢  
No. 2 can hand packed Tomatoes 3 cans 29¢  
No. 2 can Sweet Potatoes 3 cans 29¢  
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No. 2 can Custard Pumpkin 3 cans 29¢  
No. 2 can Stringless Green Beans 3 cans 29¢  
No. 2 can Grapefruit Juice 3 cans 29¢  
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ARMOUR'S STAR Corned Beef 12-oz. can 23¢  
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SUGAR CURED Picnics, lb. 24½¢  
SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST Bacon, half or whole slab, lb. 23½¢  
Neck Bones, 3 lbs. 17¢  
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Serial Story . . .

# Tambay Gold

By Samuel Hopkins Adams

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## SAVED BY MELODRAMA

### CHAPTER XXXX

AT the moment I didn't think Mowry might take that for more than was meant. He walked over and stuck his face close to mine.

"Yeah," he said. "I been hearin' things. What's Oliver to her?"

Well, that was simply handing it to me on a platter. I gave Mowry the good old mellerdrammer with all stops out.

"Can I trust you, Sheriff?" I whispered. "As one of the family?" He swelled up like a puff-adder. "Straight talk, ma'am," he said. "Well, I've had good practice in my day, but I never told one with a stiffer lip."

I could see his mind working. A percentage on Tambay gold and a hold over Juddy to make her come through. A profitable deal, and Mowry as the savior of the Maurice name.

"Will he marry her?" he said. "How can he marry her if they lynch him?"

"A Maurice of Tambay!" he said. "I had him going! I let out another loop. 'Sheriff, who'll look after her and her fatherless child?'"

"I'm askin' you," he said. "Will he marry her?"

Right there is where I played cagy. "That's up to you," I told him.

"He'd better!" he said. "I'll see he does, or I'll shoot him like a dog."

"That's talking!" I said. "But you've got to save him first."

He did some hard, sour thinking. "Can you get him out of the state if he's delivered at Hambay?"

"Yes. We've got an airplane."

He reached his decision. "The jail laundry goes out tonight. Watch for the wagon."

"Attabo, Sheriff! Once a Maurice, always a Maurice."

"Have the airplane ready. Sears is very low. I just had the word. Be at Tambay gate at 9 o'clock."

"Don't I get to see Doc Oliver, Sheriff?"

They had Doc in a small, flimsy annex. I got the idea. The mob could get him without damaging the jail.

DOC was white, but just as cool as ever. He listened carefully, while the sheriff outlined the plan.

"Why should I run away?" he said. "I didn't shoot poor Sears."

"They'll string you up, just the same," I said.

"Shut up, ma'am," Mowry said. "She's right, Oliver. I'm willing to take a chance to get you out of there. For the family honor." He was being all Maurice now, putting

on his show, shaping up to high tradition, all that tripe. "You know why I'm don't this, don't you? Maybe you don't know that I'm her kin."

"Whose kin?" Doc raised his eyebrows in my direction, meaning it was me.

"A party you owe it to to right a wrong, to play the man and the gentleman if you've got it in you and you darn well know who it is."

"I assure you I haven't an idea what you're—"

"Don't pass words with me," Mowry said. A thought got through to his mind. Lord knows how. "Maybe she hasn't told you. Has she?"

"Nothing that makes any sense with what you're saying."

"Then I'm tellin' you. She's goin' to have a baby."

"Mom? A baby?" His poor face was a picture.

Considering that my fair name was involved, I figured that it was now my turn to speak. "He's talking about Juddy, Doc."

"Juddy?"

"That's what," Mowry said. "My young and unprotected cousin. Not so unprotected as you thought, though. When this mess is cleared up, you're comin' back and stand up to your responsibilities."

Doc looked like he was on the verge of a knockout.

"Speak up, damn you!" the sheriff said.

"Y-y-yes. Certainly!" Doc said. "If you try any funny business I'll hunt you to hell-and-gone. So now we know where we stand. But she sure oughta have told you," he said.

That was a sweet piece of news to leave with Doc. Of course I couldn't get a word in to explain. On the way out of town I picked up some of the corner talk. Bixie Groff had seen Doc shoot. There had been bad blood between Maurice and him. Plenty had heard Maurice call Doc a dirty coward.

BACK at Tambay, I decided to say nothing to Juddy. Her nerves were shot again, since she'd seen that dummy swinging on Tambay Tree. All she needed to know for the present was that Doc's getaway was fixed.

The laundry wagon rolled in at 9:15. Believe it or not, the sheriff himself was at the wheel. We dug Doc out from underneath a pile of blankets and hustled him over to the airplane where Hendy Kent was waiting. Doc said to me:

"I'm glad she's got you, Mom."

"O. K.," I said.

The buzzer gave a couple of pops and up they went. Juddy

must have seen something to make her suspicious for she came hustling out, a couple of jumps late, looking like Ophelia in the mad scene.

"Has he gone, Mom?"

"Yep. Next stop, Long Island."

"Why didn't you tell me? Didn't he leave any word?"

"Goodbye and good luck," I said. She wouldn't have understood the message he did leave, and I wasn't feeling up to supplying a diagram. Of course Mowry had to put in his claim.

"He'll do right by you, Cousin," he boomed out, with his manly chest all swelled.

"What did he mean by that?" Juddy asked after he'd left.

I was only thankful the old fat-head hadn't said more. Probably I'd have had further questions about it, if the telephone hadn't been ringing in Tambay Mansion.

Old Dr. Starrow spoke from the other end. He didn't say anything definite. I knew from his voice, Maurice Sears was dead.

After the funeral, to which Juddy insisted on going, Doc Starrow took me aside.

"Get her away from Tambay," he said. "Or I won't answer for the consequences."

She made it easy for me. At dinner that night, which she didn't eat any of, or any other meal for that matter, she brought it up herself.

"Mom," she said. "I'm sorry to go feminine on you, but I'm shot. Unless I get away from this place, I'm going to fade and flop like an anemic Victorian."

"Right," I said. "Where'll you go?"

"Hendy's mother has asked me to take a cruise on their yacht. She's a dear."

"Providence, Rhode Island!" I said. "It's exactly what you need. When'll you be back?"

She didn't look at me but past me and there was a sort of sick horror in her eyes. "That's it, think of coming back."

I gawped at her. "Not ever?"

"Not as I feel now. I'd always see Tambay Tree."

"But you can't walk out on Tambay, girl," I said.

"I know," she said.

"And what about old Mom?" I said, with the tremolo stop full on.

"You can have Tambay."

"Drat Tambay! What good is Tambay to me with you gone?"

It didn't seem the right time to put her wise to her unfortunate condition. Better wait until she was in shape to stand the shock.

(To Be Continued)

## Stories in Stamps



RECENT arrivals from Europe include the Free French Africa semi-postal issued in London, headquarters of the Gen. Charles De Gaulle forces.

The stamp above, a chocolate 1-franc plus 2fr, bears an additional surtax of 6 pence in Eng-

land. The latter fund is for the De Gaulle movement while the first surtax goes toward an un-announced fund.

Although Free France overprints of regular French colonial postage have been current since the fall of France, this is one of the first individual issues of the government to reach America.

The design pictures a coastal scene and portrait of Francois Savignan de Brazza, French explorer and colonial administrator.

Paraguay announced the scheduled release in April of a series of stamps commemorating the "Founding of Itala's City of Asuncion."

Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, was founded in 1537 by Juan de

Salazar de Espinosa, who erected a fort on the original site. This event was postally commemorated in 1937. The new issue will honor Domingo Martinez de Irala, who became governor of the city in 1541-42.

New issues: Australia is reported considering a war propaganda series on the order of that of the Union of South Africa. Guatemala overprinted "Medio Centavos" on its 25-centavos brown-orange. The stamp, picturing a statue of Barrios, has also been twice surcharged "1/2" in black.

The Airpost Journal of Cuba reports that country is considering an issue of 5-centavos and 10-cent airmail stamps to mark the 450th anniversary of the discovery of America.

WARTIME secrecy provides a new item for cachet collectors. The American Export Lines has announced covers will be carried on the maiden voyage of a new freighter but the name of the vessel, the date of sailing, ports of call, and date of return will be kept a secret.

The covers will bear stamps, high seas cancellations, censor marks, and will be returned to collectors next summer.

Additional designs of the embossed-stamp envelopes will be placed on sale in February. The envelopes had been scheduled for release late in 1941 but were deferred. A 6-cent airmail envelope has been added to original designs.

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## Musical Instrument

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 The two.
- 5 Pictured instrument.
- 10 Mohammedan prince.
- 14 Send forth.
- 15 Combination.
- 16 Manufactured.
- 17 Expire.
- 18 Helmet.
- 19 Body of water.
- 20 Its — make the music.
- 23 The — is a similar instrument.
- 26 Playing.
- 27 Water plant.
- 29 Frozen moisture.
- 32 Wild hog.
- 33 Greatest amount.
- 37 Assist.
- 38 Person with inflated ego.
- 41 Curved weapon.
- 42 Performer.
- 43 Paradise.

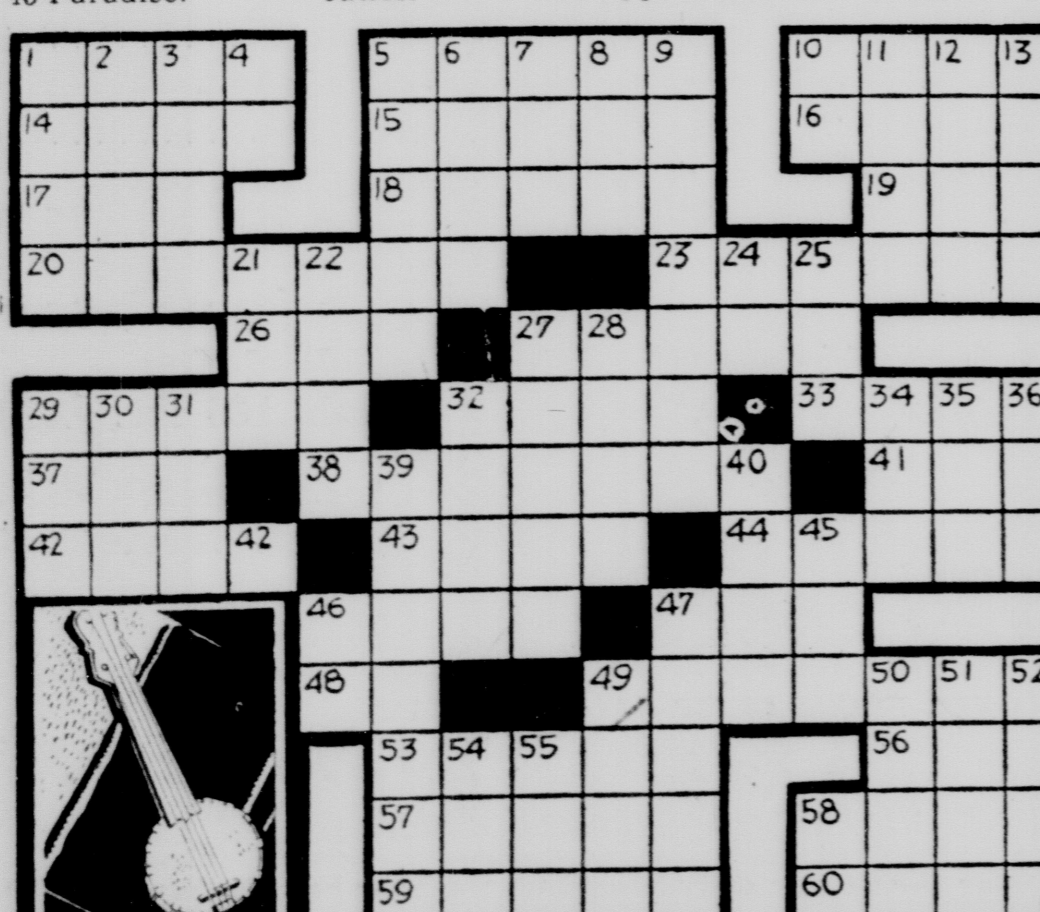
### Answer to Previous Puzzle

MCCARTHY CANADA  
INURE TARIOT  
HATEY DORMS OIS  
AMAHIS VERT EIKES  
NEAR MAGI O  
DN OH TRICK  
I OPEN AOR  
CA OREADS A  
ANILE CITE  
POLICARNA EEMPTY  
SNIGRIEGITE BE  
LIARS GROUSE  
TRACTS MINISTER

- 44 Rhinoceros (abbr.).
- 46 Units.
- 47 For shame!
- 48 Him.
- 49 Ransack.
- 53 You — it to play it.
- 56 Auto.
- 57 Turkish decree.
- 58 Cleaning devices.
- 59 Trigonometric ratios.
- 60 Allowance for waste.

### VERTICAL

- 1 Couches.
- 2 Leave out.
- 3 Row.
- 4 Height (abbr.).
- 5 Carriage.
- 6 Duck.
- 7 Nothing.
- 8 Nickname for Joseph.
- 9 Wild donkeys.
- 10 Type measure.
- 11 Ship pole.
- 12 Thought.
- 13 Last in order.
- 21 It is (contr.).
- 22 Short letter.
- 24 We.
- 25 Theory.
- 27 Sheep huts.
- 28 Falling water.
- 29 Fashion.
- 30 River (Sp.).
- 31 Lyric poem.
- 32 Portend.
- 34 Charm.
- 35 Male child.
- 36 Pair.
- 39 Book of the Bible.
- 40 Neat.
- 45 Dress edge.
- 46 Exclamation.
- 47 Vapors.
- 49 Impolite.
- 50 Acidity.
- 51 Yawn.
- 52 Formerly.
- 53 Three (prefix).
- 55 Raced.
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No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line  
No. 9—Leave.....4:30 a. m.  
No. 5—Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.  
No. 15—Leave.....7:30 p. m.  
No. 11—Leave.....5:00 p. m.  
No. 19—Leave.....9:35 p. m.

Lexington Branch  
No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.  
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch  
No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.  
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

### MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound  
No. 108—Leave.....3:05 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)  
No. 110—Leave.....6:20 p. m.  
No. 106—Leave.....11:05 a. m.  
No. 112—Leave.....2:30 a. m.

West Bound  
No. 105—Leave.....3:45 a. m.  
No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.  
No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.  
No. 109—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

### MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound  
No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m.  
South and West Bound  
No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a. m.

## This Curious World



## Cattle And Grain Market

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 12,000; market active, opened 15 to 25 cents higher; closed 25 to 40 cents up; top \$12.50; bulk 150 to 270 pounds \$12.50 to \$12.85; most 270 to 320 pound butchers \$12.50 to \$12.75; good and choice 150 to 180 pound lights \$12.25 to \$12.55; bulk 350 to 500 pound sows \$11.75 to \$12.25.

Cattle 10,000; calves 500; good and choice yearlings and light steers steady; weighty steers steady to 25 cents lower; only strictly good and choice kinds steady; bulk \$11.75 to \$14.00; strictly choice long yearlings at \$14.75; several loads at \$14.25 to \$14.65; most weighty steers \$12.50 to \$13.50; with 1,223 pounds \$14.50; heifers strong; early top \$13.50; cows fully steady; bulls firm; vealers weak at \$15.00 down; weighty sausage bulls to \$10.35.

Sheep 4,000; fat lambs slow, most bids at \$12.35 down on fed wool lambs; fully steady; asking slightly higher or around \$12.50 for strictly choice handweights; one deck shorn lambs steady at \$10.75; fat sheep scarce, about steady.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. Feb. 11.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 8,000; market active, 170 pounds up 15 to 25 cents higher; lighter weights steady to 5 cents higher; sows 10 to 20 cents higher; good and choice 170 to 240 pounds \$12.65 to \$12.85; top \$12.85; 240 to 270 pounds \$12.50 to \$12.75; few \$12.80; 270 to 300 pounds \$12.15 to \$12.40; mostly \$12.25 down; 100 to 140 pounds \$9.75 to \$11.00; light pigs \$9.75 down; sows \$11.15 to \$11.55.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 1,000; around 55 loads steady on sale; quality medium to good; vealers 50 cents lower; top \$14.75; other classes opening steady; few good to choice steers \$11.85 to \$12.00; good butcher yearlings \$11.00 to \$12.00; most beef cows \$9.00 to \$9.60; canners and cutters \$6.50 to \$7.75; top sausage bulls \$10.00; small lot replacement steers \$9.00 to \$10.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$12.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep 1,000; few trucked-in lambs early steady to 25 cents higher; around feed mostly choice to small killers \$12.75; slaughter ewes steady at \$6.50 down.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 2,500; uneven, 10 to 25 cents higher; mostly 15 to 20 cents higher than Tuesday's average; top \$12.60; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds \$12.45 to \$12.60; 270 to 330 pounds \$12.10 to \$12.40; sows \$11.35 to \$11.75. Cattle 4,500; calves 300; going slow on a liberal supply of fed steers; most early bids 25 cents or more lower; she stock and bulls generally steady; vealers unchanged; stocker and feeders scarce, steady; choice \$12.50 to \$13.25; several good to choice strong weight steers early \$12.25; liberal quota fed steers eligible to sell from \$10.25 to \$12.00; medium to good cows \$8.00 to \$9.25; good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.50; few to city butchers \$15.00.

Sheep 5,500; practically nothing sold early; opening bids lower, asking fully steady; best fed lambs held above \$12.00.

Decline Hits The Grain Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Grain prices retreated today as the market mirrored general trade nervousness blamed on war news and the government's program for disposal of old stocks of wheat and corn.

Prices were off a cent or more in most pits soon after the opening but there was a subsequent rally to around previous closing levels only to be followed by another sinking spell just before trading ended.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 3/4 cent lower than yesterday, May \$1.28 1/2 to \$1.29, July \$1.30 1/2 to \$1.30 3/4; corn 1/4 to 1/2 cent down, May \$0.74, July \$0.75 1/2 to \$0.76; oats unchanged to 1/4 cent down, rye 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower; soybeans 1/4 to 1/2 cent down. Beans were off about 2 cents at one time and as much as a cent net higher later.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 482,883; steady; market unchanged. Eggs: Receipts 21,391; unsettled; fresh graded extra firsts, local 28 1/2; other prices unchanged.

## Answers to Cranium Crackers

### Questions on Comic Page

1. Lieut. John D. Bulkeley the commander of tiny torpedo boat which slipped into Jap-held harbor and sank a 5,000-ton enemy craft.

2. Capt. James P. Devereaux commanded 400 Marines who held out 14 days against Jap forces on Wake Island.

3. Capt. Colin P. Kelly lost his life dive bombing his plane to sink a Jap battleship.

4. Maj. Thomas J. H. Trapnell former West Point football star won distinguished service cross for single handed feat of setting fire to Philippine bridge while enemy guns blazed at him.

5. Gen. Douglas MacArthur gallantly commands United States forces holding out against the Japs in the Philippines.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(AP)—High Low Wed. Close

WHEAT—  
May 1.29 1/2 1.28 1/2 1.28 1/2 1.29 1/2  
July 1.31 1/2 1.30 1.30 1/2 1.31 1/2  
Sept. 1.33 1.31 1/2 1.32 1/2 1.32 1/2

CORN—  
May .87 1/2 .86 1/2 .87 1/2 .87 1/2  
July .89 1/2 .88 1/2 .88 1/2 .89 1/2  
Sept. .91 1/2 .90 .90 1/2 .90 1/2

OATS—  
May .57 1/2 .56 1/2 .56 1/2 .57 1/2  
July .58 1/2 .57 1/2 .57 1/2 .58 1/2  
Sept. .59 1/2 .58 1/2 .58 1/2 .59 1/2

SOYBEANS—  
May 1.08 1.05 1.06 1/2 1.07 1

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## Windsor

**Mrs. W. T. Jordan**  
Mrs. L. J. Jennings quietly celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday at her home. Friends and relatives called during the afternoon and many cards were received by her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins left Monday for Buhl, Idaho, where they will make their home.

During the storm last Friday evening a tree near the home of Miss Mary Gorrell was struck by lightning, causing a fire which burned several power lines.

The Womens Council of the Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Palmer Keller. The leader of the meeting was Mrs. J. R. Watt, with the topic "What's Right With the World". Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Matt Acker, Mrs. Lee Raines, Mrs. H. M. Haggard, Mrs. Susie Chastain were also on the program. Assisting hostess were Mrs. Harold Bowen and Mrs. Roy Douglas. Refreshments were served at the close of the session.

Mrs. C. H. Burgess received word last week from her son Lieut. A. L. Burgess, (J. G.) who is stationed with the Asiatic fleet, that he is well.

A birthday surprise dinner was given Saturday by Mrs. Jimmie Silver for her husband, at their apartment. Guests present were Earlyene Stanfield, Kenneth Sims, Mary S. Gwynn and Ray Sims of Leeton.

Mrs. Cynthia Johnston received a shower of birthday cards last Friday from members of the Baptist church in honor of her 80th birthday.

Howard Stephens, manager of the Manor Bakery route, has moved his family from Clinton. They will make their home in the Griefe property near the school house.

The Womens Society of Christian service met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wesner. The program was as follows: Pledge of Allegiance—all members; Prayer—Rev. Dillon; Regular business report—Mrs. H. L. Winzenreid; Devotional—Mrs. H. L. Winzenreid; The lesson topic "International Neighbors". A play-let given by Mrs. M. D. Muir, Mrs. Ross Kelsey, Mrs. Bob Chipman and Mrs. M. A. Hensley, entitled "Love Gift". A poem was given by Mrs. L. T. Hoback. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jennie Kockers.

The members of the Thursday night bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Johnston. A dessert course was served to the five tables of guests, after which contact was played with high scoring awards being taken by Mrs. Newton Kendrick and John Harris. Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barker, the latter couple receiving scoring trophy of the guests. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boney.

A lingerie shower was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Genevieve Weiss, with the honored guest being Mrs. Kenneth Moser. Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Marti and Miss Weiss. Three tables of contract were played with high scoring honors going to Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Jr., and Mrs. Kenneth Moser the consolation. A dessert course, ice cream and cake in the valentine motif was served. Guests present were: Vera Mae Sample of Kansas City, Mrs. Louis Griefe, Mrs. Logan Sutherland, Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Mrs. Kenneth Marti, Mrs. Beverly Van Slyke, Mrs. Ralph Allen, Mrs. Arlo Vincent, Mrs. Edgar Alexander and the honor guest and hostess.

The Junior Cosmos club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Harry Ordway. Nine members were present with Mrs. Dan Nine a special guest. A patriotic program was in charge of Miss Grace Wharton, with the leader Mrs. Glenn Salmon the topic "My Home". Refreshments were served.

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church met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Harvey. Mrs. Samson VanHoozer was the assisting hostess. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. E. Feaster with the lesson topic "Think Of These Things". Others on the program were Mesdames T. A. Blackmore, M. L. Timbrook, Samson VanHoozer, R. H. Wells, L. W. Corson and Miss May McCowan. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Cox are parents of a daughter born at General hospital. She weighed 7½ lbs. and has been named Jane Carol.

Johnnie Port, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Port, underwent a major operation at Research hospital in Kansas City for an intestinal ailment. He became ill shortly after noon. His condition is said to be much improved.

W. E. Nine, Jr., has been elected for the coming year as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Other officers elected were: Virgil Twyman, vice-president, L. T. Hoback, secretary and Ralph Dyer, treasurer. The executive committee elected is composed of Jim Carter, Floyd Douglas and John Harris.

Friends and relatives here received word of the death Tuesday morning of Mrs. Henry Christian at her home in Kansas City. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Baptist church in Warsaw. Mr. Christian was principal in the Windsor schools several years ago.

Jim Newton suffered a broken leg Tuesday morning while at his work in one of the local coal mines. He was taken to a hospital in Kansas City by the Huston-Turner ambulance.

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